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## REPUBLICANS SEND APPEAL TO POWERS.

### Ask Recognition to Avoid Disastrous Interregnum.

**Premier Yuan Receives Drastic Demands of Ultimatum.**

NANKIN, Jan. 19.—The republican government today sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular which was sent to Washington, Tokio, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg and was signed by Wang Chueng Wei, the foreign minister of the republican cabinet. The terms of the circular are as follows:

"The Manchu government having entered into negotiations with the republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its entire sovereign rights, powers and privileges, we fervently pray for recognition in order to avoid a disastrous interregnum.

"Wang Chung Wei,
"Foreign Minister."

It appears certain that fighting between the revolutionists and imperialists will be resumed on the morning of January 28, unless Premier Yuan Shi Kai concedes the demands of the republican government.

The republican government today telegraphed these demands to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin. The terms of the ultimatum are drastic and are substantially as follows:

The abdication of the throne and the surrender of the sovereign powers are demanded.

No Manchu to participate in the provisional government of China.

The capital of the provisional government cannot be established at Pekin.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai cannot participate in the provisional government of China until the republic has been recognized by the foreign powers and the country has been restored to peace and harmony.

Today's decided action by the republican government is due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's demand that Dr. Sun Yat Sen resign the presidency, permitting Yuan Shi Kai to exercise sovereign powers until the national convention, which is to be called to decide on the form of government of China, shall have reached a conclusion. In the meantime Premier Yuan Shi Kai desires the court to retire temporarily, transferring its powers to him. The court, however, objected to leaving Pekin until the national convention had reached a decision.

### LAND AT CHIN WANG TAO.

**Fifteenth Regiment to Guard Railroad from Pekin to the Coast.**

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—The Fifteenth regiment of United States infantry, which is to act as a guard for the protection of a section of the railroad from Pekin to the coast, arrived at Chan Wang Tao today on board transport Logan. Captain J. H. Reeves, military attache of the United States legation, was on the quay waiting to greet the troops as they disembarked.

### AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

**Pekin Railroad Officials to Send Available Rolling Stock to Pekin.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In an imperial edict issued today, the authorities of the Pekin railroads are ordered to send all available rolling stock to Pekin. An exodus of the nobles is expected shortly. According to a news agency despatch from Tsen Tsin three trains are now waiting in the vicinity of Pekin.

### STEAMER REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Jan. 19.—Protoria from Hamburg for New York, 710 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:15 a. m., will dock about noon Saturday.

## REQUIRES REPORT FOR EACH QUARTER

### Bill Supposed to be Aimed at Newport Gas Company.

**This County Not Likely to Benefit from State Road Bonds.**

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19.—While the legislature did not do much work today, an act was introduced which promised to be of interest to Newport. Representative Sullivan was its sponsor and the bill seemed to be a simple amendment to the general laws, but from som things said about the capitol it is aimed directly at the Newport Gas Company, which it is intimating has been operating in that city without a franchise for a period of 40 years. The purpose of the act is to make the company not annually but quarterly report the volume of its business and pay a three per cent tax on its earnings. It differs from the usual bill, in that it does not propose a sectional law but assumes that it is just for Newport it is just for all parts of the state. The introduction of the act created some talk in the corridors.

The annual report of the Inland Fisheries Commission suggests what it costs the lobster fisherman to evade the law, and the annual report of the general treasurer provides food for reflection.

A bill to provide for the spending of the money from the sale of $600,000 of road bonds was introduced and from what can be gleaned from scanning it, while Newport will pay liberally toward this fund for the next three decades she will derive no direct benefit. Providence is named as the hub from which all roads must radiate and the roads in adjoining states are to be their destination, hence Newport is cut out of the benefits.

In the senate the finance committee presented the annual report of the general treasurer, which is printed elsewhere.

Senator Anthony of Portsmouth presented the annual report of the Inland Fisheries Commission, which states that during the year it planted 80,000,000 flatfish fry, 300,000 lobsters and 20,000 land-locked salmon eggs, the last-named in such state lakes as seemed to be suitable for their growth. The commission has been working on this fish for some time, to ascertain its adaptability to the lakes of the state, and it now believes that it has met with success. The portion of the report which applies to Newport principally is that which says the commission collected from lobstermen the sum of $1,600 during the year, the result of fines at $5 per lobster.

Senator Greene of Warren moved that the appointments of the governor for the Inland Fisheries Commission be taken from the table and confirmed, which was done. The appointments reported Thursday were also confirmed.

Senator Arnold of Coventry introduced two acts relating to the $600,000 highway bond issue. The first provides for the issuing of 30-year four per cent bonds, and the other for the expenditure of the money on the construction of roads according to the plan that they shall all radiate from Providence and connect with roads in other states. This practically cuts out Bristol and Newport counties from enjoyment of better roads built under this bond issue. The first act was referred to the judiciary committee and the second to the finance committee.

Senator Munroe of Providence presented an act prohibiting the publication of unsigned political advertisements in newspapers and prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions. Referred to the judiciary committee.

In the house Mr. Sullivan of Newport introduced an amendment to section 3, chapter 91, of the General

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## ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE EXPECTED

### Estimate Based on Increase in Tax Valuations.

**General Treasurer Reed's Annual Report for the Past Year.**

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19.—The annual report of General Treasurer Walter A. Read, made to the General Assembly today, is a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the past year and also contains some recommendations which he believes should be carried out.

The General Treasurer recommends that the suggestion made in the governor's message, that the denomination of bonds be reduced in order to be within the reach of the small investor, should receive due consideration. He quotes from his report of 1909, where he made a recommendation of the same sort in connection with the harbor improvement bonds.

In view of the fact that the tax valuations as disclosed by the assessments made for 1912 show an increase of $16,239,674 over the figures of 1910, Mr. Read expects additional state revenue.

The report shows that the bonded indebtedness of the state is $5,030,000, and less $593,310.38 sinking funds is $4,436,689.62. The estimated receipts and cash in the treasury are $2,662,-813.30. The receipts include $5,594.64 in Union Trust certificates. The report follows:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:

In accordance with provisions of section 19, chapter 43 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909, a detailed statement is submitted herewith of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury department for the year ending December 31, 1911.

While the available cash in hand at the close of business for 1911 is not large, all demands made upon the treasury during the year have been promptly met and the outstanding floating debt of the state has been paid.

Additional revenue from the state tax based upon existing laws may be expected for 1912 as the returns of the boards of assessors of the several towns and cities show an increase in valuation of real and personal estate; real $12,299,600; personal $3,941,074; a total of $16,239,674 over 1910.

Reference to the table below shows conclusively that unless the bills before the legislature providing additional revenue are made operative, appro-

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| 1.75 | " " | 1.39 ea |
| 1.98 | " " | 1.59 ea |
| 2.25 | " " | 1.98 ea |
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| 4.50 | Down Puffs | 3.50 ea |
| 7.50 | " " | 6.25 ea |
| 9.50 | " " | 8.25 ea |

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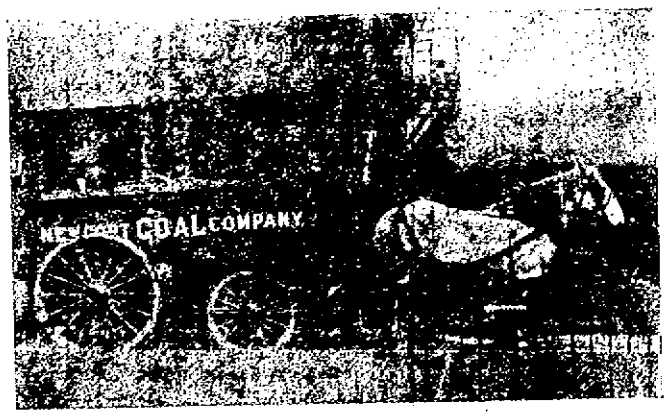


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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WORK.

### Comprehensive and Detailed Account in Commissioner Sullivan's Report.

Statistics, Removal of Snow, Collection of Refuse and Sprinkling Treated in First Section.

The annual report of Street Commissioner Sullivan on the work of his department for the year 1911, as usual, is a thoroughly comprehensive and detailed account of the work of the various branches of the department, so presented that any one can secure a good idea not only of what was done but of the cost of the several items. It was prepared and typewritten by F. M. Sisson, clerk to the highway department, and this part of the task was also carefully and thoroughly done. There are 149 pages of typewritten material in the book and many of them are of tables showing details which call for not only good work in typewriting but a great deal of pains in preparing them for publication. The report this year contains about 30 more pages than that of last year, partly due to the classifications under the new system of accounts.

As in years past, The News will print the report in full so far as general matters go, omitting many tables which give details of the work about which the average citizen will not care. The annual report comes out in printed form so late in the year as to be practically worthless for reference and the only way for the taxpayers to learn what the highway department has been doing, aside from going to the City Hall and reading the report, will be to read its several installments in the News. The first section is given herewith and the others will follow as rapidly as it is possible to give them, considering the press of other matter.

**Statistics.**

This office has carefully prepared and revised the following statistics from the records of the department:

| Streets. | Mileage. |
|---|---|
| Granite block pavement | 1.59 |
| Bitulithic and granite block pavement | 1.56 |
| Telford Macadam | 15.55 |
| Macadam | 40.85 |
| Tarvia Macadam | 2.24 |
| Tarvia | 1.72 |
| Cobble | .51 |
| Dirt | 27.05 |
| Total | 91.17 |
| **Sidewalks.** | |
| Granolithic | 18.317 |
| Granolithic and dirt | .748 |
| Flagstone | 2,598 |
| Flagstone and cobble | .145 |
| Flagstone and dirt | 1,428 |
| Brick | 2,898 |
| Asphalt | .644 |
| Asphalt block | .485 |
| Plank | .313 |
| Dirt | 86.974 |
| Total | 114.937 |
| **Gutters.** | |
| Granite culls | 17.45 |
| Cobbles | 36.51 |
| Flagstone and cobble | .92 |
| Total | 54.88 |
| **Curb.** | |
| Bluestone | 40.788 |
| Granite | 15,354 |
| Granolithic | 1,853 |
| Total | 57.995 |
| **Sewers.** | |
| Vitrified pipe | 39.738 |
| Cast iron pipe | .799 |
| Circular brick | 4.727 |
| Brick | 1.449 |
| Stone | .516 |
| Tunnel | .388 |
| Cement pipe | .104 |
| Total | 47.721 |

**City Wharf.**

Necessary repairs were made to the city stable from time to time during the year. On December 6 a contract was awarded to Mr. Thomas Lucas to re-shingle part of the stable roof for the sum of $75. Other miscellaneous repairs were made at an expense of $66.80.

**City Scales.**

The city scales, located on City wharf, have been in use for over 25 years. They are completely worn out and beyond repair. I recommend that an appropriation be made next year to install a new set of platform scales.

**Horses and Carts.**

The appropriation of $750 for horses was not expended this year, but I would recommend that the same amount be appropriated next year, as you cannot tell when horses will fail out.

The chief of the fire department again this year loaned us the use of a horse, but he failed to last the entire season.

Mr. Benjamin Easton has kindly loaned the department a horse during the winter for his "keep."

The carts and gears are repaired and re-painted by the permanent employes of the department during the winter months.

**Removal of Snow and Ice.**

This has been about an average year as far as expense is concerned for the removl of snow. The total cost this year, being $1,871.61, is $1,492.34 less than last year.

This department has prepared the following table showing the cost of the removal of snow for the past 10 years:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1902 | $2,967.17 |
| 1903 | 8,049.79 |
| 1904 | 1,860.55 |
| 1905 | 2,752.04 |
| 1906 | 620.42 |
| 1907 | 4,087.16 |
| 1908 | 1,650.76 |
| 1909 | 604.54 |
| 1910 | 3,363.95 |
| 1911 | 1,871.61 |
| | $28,057.99 |

This makes an average cost per year for the past 10 years of $2,805.79. It is very difficult to estimate the work of removing snow. This year the appropriation was $3,500 and the cost $1,871.61, leaving a balance of $1,628.59, but we may not be so fortunate next year. By referring to the above table you will see it cost over $8,000 in the year 1903.

[Then follows a table showing what was done in snow removal. There were two periods, December 19-23, when 135 cubic yards were removed, and February 8-25 when 2,202 cubic yards were removed, making a total of 3,337 cubic yards, or 985 loads.]

**Street Cleaning.**

The cleaning of streets other than the permanent pavements was commenced on April 4 and continued until November 17, when the work was shut down until next spring.

The street cleaning gangs are divi-

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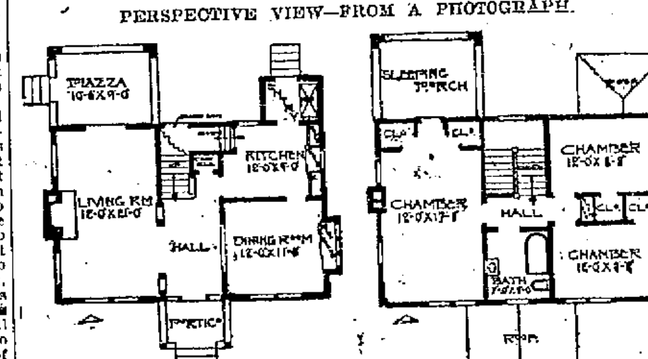
## A ROUGH CAST FINISH.

**Design 952, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.**

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.




First Floor Plan. Second Floor Plan.

This house has many attractive features. It is entered through a central hall, with open stairway leading to second story, the living room on one side and dining room on the opposite. The living room is unusually large for a house of this size and contains an open fireplace, with large screened-in piazza in rear, which can be sashed in and used for a sun room in the winter if desired. There are three good chambers in the second story, besides the sleeping porch. A full basement; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet. Finish in red oak or birch in first story, pine to paint in second story and hardwood floors throughout. Size 33 feet wide and 22 feet deep over the main part.

## CORNEA GRAFTED ON AN EYE.

Paris Surgeon Restores Partial Sight to a Young Man Who Was Completely Blind.

Blindness caused by the frequent and hitherto incurable disease of the cornea, which renders that part of the eye opaque, can now be cured. The announcement of the first cure, performed on a human being by grafting on the diseased part of the eye part of a healthy cornea, belonging to another man's eye, was made recently by Dr. Magitot at the Paris Academy of Science, where it aroused greatest interest.

For a long time Dr. Magitot has been experimenting on animals, but he never achieved a complete success. About seven months ago the doctor tried an experiment with a human cornea, taken from an eye, which [illegible] enough surface intact to enable him to make use of it. He was able to preserve the cornea without its losing vitality, and then transferred part of it to the eye of a young man who had lost his sight through his eye having been scorched with quicklime.

The grafted part adhered and after a few days Dr. Magitot was able to state that the new part of the cornea was quite clear and, as it were, opened a little window in the darkness of the patient's eye. The young man, who was formerly completely blind, was able to walk alone and generally find his way about without aid after four weeks.

Experiments in human grafting are at present being carried out in Paris most earnestly. One of the foremost surgeons of Paris has given some interesting details concerning the advance made in the last 12 months.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the time is not far off when we shall be able to graft a finger, an arm, or any other human limb successfully and without danger. That such operations are possible has already been proved in America by the experiment carried out on animals by Dr. Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, and here by those of several of my colleagues and myself, but as far as experiments on a human being are concerned we have not yet achieved what I call success.

"To my mind it is absolutely useless to graft a limb which its new possessor cannot readily use. We should have achieved this already had we had at our disposal as many human limbs as we have animal ones.

"But the law is very strict here, and no one can touch a corpse under any circumstances. We are therefore obliged to await the few and far between chances when, after amputating a patient's limb, he consents to let his surgeon take the severed limb.

"I was able to obtain a finger some weeks ago, and I grafted it on a violinist who had lost the second finger of his left hand and was therefore unable to pay. For a few days it seemed as if the operation would turn out successfully, but then the second and third phalanges dried up and I had to amputate it again, in spite of the fact that grafting had been partly successful, that is as far as the whole of the first phalanx.

"I am so convinced of the ultimate success of this new branch of surgery," concluded the doctor, "that I keep in close touch with those of my patients who have been amputated and who are anxious to have a new limb grafted. They telephone me twice a day in order that they may be ready for an operation in case I succeed in procuring a fresh limb capable of replacing the one they have lost."

## DR. SHELDON RESIGNS PASTORATE.

[Christian Herald.]

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, recognizing the claims long made upon him to enter wider fields of work, has resigned from the active pastorate of the Central Congregational Church in Topeka, Kan., the position he has held for 22 years. Calls from all parts of this country and many other parts of the world have come to Dr. Sheldon for sermons, lectures, and active cooperation in religious and reform work. It is of course impossible for him to do these larger tasks and continue to supervise the detail work of a local church. His resignation is not to take effect until the first of June. Dr. Sheldon is greatly loved by his congregation and city and there will be great regret at the change of relationship. He plans to continue his residence at Topeka, making that the headquarters of his activities. Dr. Sheldon belongs now not to one church or city or state, but to the world; his message of real and practical and kindly religion has already reached multitudes, and with his new freedom from routine local work will reach multitudes more.

## BOTH GALAHADS WIN.

### Regular Team Beats Y. M. C. A. and Independents Defeat All Stars.

Klu Klux Klan Victorious Over Point Athletics and Glenwoods Lose in Fall River.

The City League basket ball was resumed Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, after a week's lay-off, the Galahads defeating the Association team for the third time, by the score of 23-23, in a fast and rough contest. A large number of fouls were called on both teams, which seemed to take some of the interest out of the game, although all were right. The Association boys played a good game, but were not ready to pick up the Galahads' weak points. At times they showed good passing and shooting, and seemed to play well together.

The score in both periods was close and it was a question which team would pull out on the long end, as both were playing their fastest right up to the end, with a great deal of holding. The Galahads played much better than in their former games, more as a combination, and some good passing was worked off, although the Association backs often broke it up and made them take to long shooting. The defensive work, to which the Galahad team had given so much attention, was strong and the two backs were always working hard in trying to advance the ball.

Brack and Durfee put up good games for the Association, Durfee's floor work again standing out, while Brack seemed to follow the ball in good style and was generally in the midst of the fray. For the Galahads Oxx and Jemail seemed to put up the best games, Oxx securing three good baskets, while Jemail took good care of the back field and seldom left it open for shots.

The first half was of the whirlwind kind, both teams starting at a fast and rough pace, a number of fouls being called. The Association boys opened the scoring on two baskets, but the Galahads then jumped in and tied and passed them. The playing in this half was close and it was anybody's game until the end, when the Galahads jumped into the lead with the score 19-16 and the playing about even.

The second half might not have been so fast, but it made this up in roughness, as both teams were covering hard and a large number of fouls were called for holding. The Galahads again came out ahead by the score of 9-7, as the Association team did not

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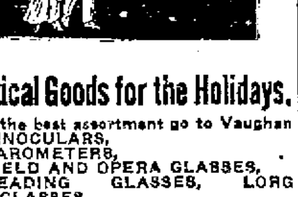

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PROPOSALS.

### THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

**Proposals for Fuel**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until Thursday, January 25, 1912, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing and delivering the following described fuel for the City Hall, and the Overseers of the Poor, during the present municipal year; viz:

White Ash Egg Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

White Ash Stove Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

White Ash Chestnut Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

Kindlings, per box.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

For furnishing the following described fuel to the Highway Department during the present municipal year, viz:

White Ash Coal and Cumberland Coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds. Pine Wood, 1 cut and 2 cuts, per cord, said fuel to be delivered at such places and in such quantities from time to time as may be required by the Street Commissioner. Coal to be weighed on the City scales. Each bid must contain the name of [illegible] surety.

All bills to the City of Newport naming the department to which rendered.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

### THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

**Proposals for Paving Gravel.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 25, 1912, for the following supply for the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1912.

PAVING GRAVEL.

Paving Gravel to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time; said gravel to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner in fineness and quality, free from sand, shells and other foreign substances. Samples of gravel to be submitted with bid. All gravel to be weighed over the City or other scales by sworn weighers and to be paid for as used, in monthly payments.

Bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, landed on the City wharf or such other wharf as the Street Commissioner may designate. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

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### CITY OF NEWPORT.

**Proposals for Forage**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until Thursday, January 25, 1912 at 5 P. M. for furnishing forage for the present municipal year for the use of the Highway Department and Fire Department, as follows:

Oats per bushel of 32 pounds. Hay, per ton; Straw, per ton; [illegible]

All to be of the best quality and delivered at the Stables on the City [illegible] and in the bins of the different Stations in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

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### THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

**Proposals for Carting Crushed Stone.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from Newport teamsters by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 25, 1912, for loading and carting crushed stone from the crusher at Rocky Farm to each of the following districts viz:

First District—All of that part of the city lying north of the south sides of Church and Catherine Streets.

Second District—All of that part of the city lying between first district and south sides of Narragansett and Wellington Avenues.

Third District—The remaining portion of the city lying south of second district.

Proposals to state separate prices per ton of 2,000 pounds for loading, carting and delivering said stone at such times and in such quantities and at such places as the Street Commissioner may require from February 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912. Said prices are to be considered as applying to new work and when extensive repairs are being made. The prices for the three districts will be considered as a whole. Each bid to give the names of two proposed sureties and to be accompanied by a certified check for Fifty Dollars, payable to the City Treasurer to be considered as liquidated damages on failure to execute contract as awarded.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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# A GOOD PLAIN DINNER.

## The Split Pea Soup Has a Foundation of Corned Beef Pot Liquor.

### Figs May be Stewed or Steamed—Recipes for Suet Pudding and Grandmother's Cake.

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Menu

Split Pea Soup with Croutons
Broiled Chopped Steak Tomato Sauce
Molded Rice Creamed Onions
Brown Betty Hard Sauce

The split pea soup we like best must be planned for ahead of time, as it has a foundation of corned beef pot liquor. This is not always possible, but the housekeeper who has once tried the combination will be sure to ever afterward plan for a split pea soup on the day after serving corned beef. In the cooking of this meat put on in cold water, heat quickly to the boiling point, drain and discard the water, which is strong and briny. Cover with fresh boiling water, then simmer slowly until the meat is tender; it may here be remarked, in passing, that if any of the meat remains for a second service it will be found more juicy and succulent if returned to the still hot liquid immediately after dinner and left there until the next day. The fat which rises and congeals will be found delightful for frying, etc. But to return to the soup. For six persons pick over a pint of split peas, wash, cover with cold water and let soak over night. Next morning drain and rinse, then put in an agate kettle; add two quarts of water or take the same quantity of corned beef pot liquor—if quite salty modify with cold water to meet the taste. Heat slowly, skim, then simmer very gently. When the peas begin to ...el tender brown in a frying pan in a ...liced onions and chopped carrots; add ...ttle dripping, a half cupful each of ...hese to the soup with a few spoonfuls ...f chopped celery, and continue the slow cooking until the peas are quite mushy; this will take a number of hours. Press through a sieve, add salt and pepper to taste and return to the fire. When boiling, stir in one tablespoonful of flour blended to a paste with cold water and continue simmering for at least 10 minutes longer. This thickening will prevent the mashed peas settling in the pot or plate—if too thick add a little boiling water or milk just before serving. In winter this soup will keep for several days and as reheating improves it the amounts here given can readily be increased, thus providing a course for several meals. For the croutons cut stale bread in half-inch slices and trim off all crust. ...a frying pan spread with butter ...nd cut in dice; or melt one table...poonful of butter and sprinkle it over the bread, turning the pieces that they may be evenly greased; spread on a pan and place in a moderate oven; stir occasionally until they are an even golden brown on all sides. They may then be placed in a small dish for service with the soup.

As a change from potatoes use rice as a starchy vegetable. Have ready a large kettle containing four or five quarts of water. Add a half tablespoonful of salt and bring to a galloping boil. For six persons pick over a ...cup and a half of rice and wash repeatedly, rubbing between the hands, after the last water runs off clear. ...it and let stand for a few minutes then drop into the boiling water. ...ll the cover that the water may not ...oil over but keep at a gallop until, on rubbing a few grains between thumb and finger, the rice seems tender. Have ready some slightly buttered cups or small plain molds. Drain the rice thoroughly, pack lightly in the molds and let stand for 10 minutes over hot water ...r in a pan of hot water in the open oven. When turned out on a hot platter sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley.

Select onions of medium and even size; the white variety is milder than the red. Peel, cover with boiling water, ...stand for five minutes, then drain; this makes them less rank in flavor. Place in a saucepan, add a half teaspoonful of salt, barely cover with boiling water and boil slowly until tender through and through; this will take ...ly an hour and a half unless they are small. In another saucepan melt ...d mix together over the fire one large tablespoonful each of butter and flour; gradually stir in three quarters of a cupful of milk and a like quantity of the water in which the onions are cooking. When smoothly thickened add salt and pepper to taste, transfer the cooked onions to the sauce and keep at the side of the fire for 10 minutes.

Brown Betty is a simple apple pudding calling for equal quantities of chopped tart apples and stale bread crumbs. To each cupful of crumbs add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a pinch of salt, a half teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and more or less sugar according to the acidity of the apples. Fill a buttered baking dish with alternate layers of apples and buttered crumbs, adding a spoonful or two of water if the apples are not very juicy. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour and serve hot.

The hard sauce served with this pudding may be made most ornamental in appearance. Cream well a quarter of a cupful of butter and gradually beat in one cupful of sifted powdered sugar. Divide this in four portions. Flavor the first with nutmeg; the second with vanilla and color with a little egg yolk; to the third add a little sherry and color pink with cochineal or fruit red paste; mix with the fourth a tablespoonful of chocolate melted over hot water. Arrange on a flat plate in layers—like layer cake—and set away until cold and firm, then cut in slices and arrange on a small dish for serving.

Steamed Figs with Rice—Pick over and wash thoroughly a cupful or more of rice. Have ready a large kettle of boiling salted water. Drop in the rice and keep the water at a galloping boil until the rice feels tender when a few grains are rubbed between the fingers; this will take from 15 to 20 minutes. In the meantime pick over and remove the tiny tough stems of as many figs as may be needed, wash thoroughly in cold water, then cut in halves or quarters, according to size. Place in a sieve over a saucepan of boiling water and steam until tender—about 15 minutes is usually sufficient. Slightly butter a mold. Drain the rice thoroughly. Pack lightly in the mold and stand over hot water for 10 minutes. Turn carefully on a hot platter, arrange the figs round the base and serve with a ...ed sauce.

Figs in Syrup—Pick over, wash and ...h a half-pound of dried figs and ...ean until they begin to look soft. ...ll together for five minutes a half cupful each of sugar and water. Into this drop the figs, cover closely and draw to the side of the fire where they will keep hot, yet not simmer, for half an hour. Transfer the figs to a serving dish and boil down the syrup until ...te thick and rich. Take from the ...e, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of sherry, pour over the figs and set aside. Serve cold with cream and cake.

Roman Stewed Figs—Pick over and wash a pound of nice dried figs. Cover with cooking claret and let soak over night. Turn into a double boiler and cook slowly until tender. Transfer to a serving dish and boil down the liquid until rich and thick, sweetening to the taste. Pour over the figs and serve cold with whipped cream.

Fig Suet Pudding—Mix together two cupfuls and a half of sifted flour, one level teaspoonful each of soda, salt, mace, allspice and cinnamon and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Put through a fine sieve, then add one half a cupful of finely chopped suet, one pound of figs cut fine, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk. Turn into well buttered pound baking powder cans or molds of the same size and steam for two hours and a half. Serve with any good liquid sauce flavored with vanilla and sherry.

Grandmother's Fig Cake—Two cupfuls of sugar, one half cupful of butter, one half cupful of sweet milk, three cupfuls of flour, four eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. This makes three large tins. Put frosting between the layers and also a layer of the following mixture: One pound of figs, one pound of blanched almonds, one half pound of citron, one half pound of stoned raisins. Chop fine and let stand over night, moistened with wine. This is a most delicious cake.

## THE LATE HERBERT R. AYLER.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

The death of Herbert R. Ayler, the young colored man who entered into rest on the eleventh instant, should occasion something more than mere mention in the usual notices of the Daily News.

Mr. Ayler was a man of more than ordinary qualities. His mental abilities, which enabled him to pass successfully through the Rogers High School and enter Brown University; his fine character, his correct life, his manly and dignified bearing, combined with his amiable disposition, drew from all who knew him admiration and respect. His death, in early manhood, has taken from his widowed mother her devoted and only son, and the hearts of many are full of sympathy for her, and for his sister. A large circle of his young friends, here and elsewhere, has suffered loss; the community has been deprived of a worthy citizen; and surely may not one who has known him from his childhood write these words of tribute to his memory?

We cannot solve the mysteries of life and death, but in the hurry and strife of this busy world we can pause and thank God for the good example of such a life, and believe that through the gate of death he enters into peace.

J. Sturgis Pearce.

Portsmouth, Jan. 18, 1912.

## THAT BRILLIANT MOON.

[New York Tribune.]

The inquiry of a correspondent concerning the cause of the unusual brilliancy of the last full moon, which occurred January 4, calls attention to an interesting lunar phenomenon which might well have commanded general public observation at the time and which will not again be seen for many years. It is true, as our correspondent thought, that the moon on that date was especially luminous and brilliant. It was, in fact, the most luminous full moon that had been observed since that of December 22, 1893, and it will not be equalled again until December, 1929, or January, 1930, in whichever of those months the full moon nearest the winter solstice shall occur.

The causes of this phenomenon were several, relating to the positions of the sun, earth and moon. At that time the earth was nearest to the sun—actual perihelion occurring only 26 hours before full moon—and, of course, the moon was also nearest to the sun, and therefore received its light most strongly. Moreover, the moon was at the point in its orbit at which it was nearest the earth—actual perigee being only 12 minutes later than full moon—and therefore reflected the solar light upon the earth most strongly.

Again, the moon at the winter solstice is very far north of the equator, which in the northern hemisphere causes it to approach our zenith and thus to shed its rays almost perpendicularly upon the earth, giving them their greatest illuminating power and minimizing the loss through atmospheric influences. This last condition is emphasized every 18 years by the position of the nodes of the moon's orbit, which in that period make a complete revolution; which is why the full moon of the winter solstice is most brilliant at such intervals.

It may be added that these conditions apply to the northern hemisphere and have nothing to correspond with them in the southern, so that the full moon is more brilliant here than it is beyond the equator. It may be that the poet's "summer isles of Eden," if they lie south of the line, do see "larger constellations burning," but their "mellow moons" can scarcely be as luminous as at least one which glitters in our northern winters.

## DANGER IN NEW MONEY.

[Paris correspondence London Telegraph.]

There are certain drawbacks to being too fine as well as too shabby, and if this rule applies to individuals it may also apply to banknotes, as a traveler has just discovered from bitter experience. This victim happens to be in the commercial line, and as he was starting for Paris on important business he put down three brand-new 50-franc notes at a remote provincial station to pay for a circular ticket. He was hurrying off to take his place in the train when he was called back and told that his banknotes were false. As he had no time to argue the point, he produced three worn ones, which were accepted. He picked up his three new notes and rushed off, sprang into a compartment as the train was already on the move, and beguiled the tedium of the journey by treating the guard to a comic account of his adventure.

When, however, the train stopped at the first big station on the road the poor man found to his dismay that it was, after all, not such a subject for mirth. A personage of stern aspect, attended by two rather grim satellites, was striding along the platform, and when he arrived at that particular compartment he uttered a certain name. "C'est moi," replied the traveler, who was promptly requested to alight and to accompany him. "You are reported to me as circulating false money," he added.

According to the story the unhappy victim, when he came to the police inspector's office, was first subjected to a searching interrogatory, and then made to divest himself of his garments, which were turned inside out, while their linings were felt. Even his pocket handkerchief was vigorously shaken to ascertain whether anything was stowed away in it. This done, the poor man was allowed to don his raiment again, while all the banknotes in his pocketbook were carefully scrutinized and were found to be genuine. Besides all this misery the luckless traveler, having lost his train, missed the capital stroke of business which was taking him to Paris.

## JUST TWO.

[National Magazine.]

Two gather lilies and wade in the sweet clover,
Shouting glad songs in their morning of May;
Gold are their dreams and the clouds that float over,
And golden the future far stretching away.

Two launch their boat for a voy'ge of long sailing,
The bright ripples play and the wind is off shore;
While the red light of morning is failing,
Steady and strong sails the bark—dips the oar.

Two, hand in hand, climb over the mountains;
Footsore and weary from tempest and toil,
With only a moment to drink from the fountains,
Renewing their strength for tomorrow's turmoil.

Two, when the autumn has put on its glory,
Sit by the shore of the beautiful past,
Whose solemn waves break with a wonderful story,
Of fanciful ships which went down in the blast.

Two, in the chill of the snowy December,
Talk of the winter that leads to the spring,
Two sit and dream over faggot and ember,
Of castles in air and of birds on the wing.

Two lie at rest under blossoming roses,
Winter sifts over them gently the snow,
Sunlight of summer above them reposes,
Their places are filled—and the years come and go.

## FANCIES.

"There's no rest for the wicked."

"Well, they don't want any; they'd rather keep at it."—[Life.

Willie—Pa, have you ever had a tooth out?

Father (unthinkingly)—Hundreds of 'em my son—hundreds!—[Boston Transcript.

"How do you know Biggins is broke?"

"He's beginning to talk about socialism and an equal distribution of property."—[Washington Star.

"Did you hear about the awful affliction which has befallen Mrs. Talktif?"

"Don't tell me she has lost her voice!"

"No, her husband has lost his hearing."—[Houston Post.

"Some one has said that without the ceaseless labor of microbes we could not exist."

"Some o' these suffragettes said that. They are always callin' the men names."—[Houston Post.

Patience—Didn't you make a lot of resolutions a year ago?

Patrice—Sure thing.

"Did they last?"

"Why, certainly! I'm using the same ones this year."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Wife (to husband, who, after repeated calls, emerges from underneath car, where for hours he has been endeavoring to locate defect)—Oh, there you are, John! Come, at once and set the mouse-trap, will you?—[Punch.

"That politician used to have a knife up his sleeve for you."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I have observed him at luncheon, and his knife is not going to do me any harm. He's too busy eating with it."—[Washington Star.

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," added the wife.

"And by the spring in him," said the athlete.

"And by his being sometimes fast," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.—[Boston Transcript.

## A GREAT PAINTER'S BEGINNING.

[Paris Letter to London Truth.]

Ziem, sitting cross-legged on a table beside a window worked as a tailor's assistant for several years. His life was thrown into a new channel by the arrival in the courtyard of an Italian family in which there was a handsome, auburn-haired girl, who sang as a ballad singer. The father played a hurdy-gurdy, the mother made lace, and a boy performed divers gymnastic feats. The girl had a fine voice. Her father wanted a new coat and asked the elder Ziem to make it and Mme. Ziem to take in a part of the family as lodgers. She took in the boy and girl.

The latter lifted the future painter out of himself with her Venetian songs and accounts of the glorious city to which she hoped soon to return. Her name was Caterina. When she went away Ziem felt miserable. He lost spirit and could not shake off the sort of paralysis that had seized on all his faculties. At last he determined—with the help of his needle and his talent, as he thought, of portrait painter and violinist—to make his way to Venice. They answered to his hopes of going down by water to Marseilles, for he knew no geography and thence to Rome.

It would be now curious to see the portraits of Saone and Rhone captains of barges, wine and wood rafts that he did for them in lieu of passage money. In Rome he fell in with painters and tourists. The former helped to enlarge his artistic culture and the latter took him about as a guide. But Caterina and Venice lay on his heart, and he took the bold resolution of going on foot to the city of his dreams. He so fell in love with it the first day he went on the Lido that he did not break his heart when he heard that Caterina had not turned up, but had gone to Paris to serve as a model.

### LT. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, January 8, A. D. 1912.

**Estate of Sarah J. Taylor.**

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah J. Taylor, late of said Little Compton, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the twelfth day of February next at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Little Compton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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### MIDDLETOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.
January 15, A. D. 1912.

**Estate of Asa Judson Smith.**

Rufus B. Dodge, of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executor of the last will and testament of Asa Judson Smith, late of said Worcester, deceased, presents to this Court his petition in writing together with an exemplified copy of said will and of the probate thereof, under the seal of the Court of Probate, within and for the County of Worcester, in said State of Massachusetts, before which Court said will has been proved, and requesting, that said copies may be filed and recorded in the Registry of the Probate Court of said Town of Middletown, according to law, said deceased having left estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Middletown, whereon said will may operate; and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, said petitioner, as such Executor in Rhode Island.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February next, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Middletown R. I.
January 15, A. D. 1912.

**Estate of Clarke Henry Congdon.**

James H. Barker, the Guardian of the person and estate of Clarke Henry Congdon, a person of full age, but of unsound mind, presents to this Court his petition in writing, praying, for reasons therein at length set forth, that he may be authorized, licensed and empowered, in his said capacity of Guardian, to sell at private sale, for such minimum sum and price as the Court may fix and determine, all the right, title, interest, estate, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of the said Clarke Henry Congdon in and to a certain parcel or tract of land, situated in said Middletown, has a dwelling house, stable and other buildings and improvements thereon, contains about three acres, more or less, and is bounded Westerly and Northerly on land of William W. Peckham and wife; Easterly, on land of Albert A. Anthony; and Southerly, on the East Main Road, and also, in and to one other certain lot of land with building and improvements thereon, situated in said Middletown, and bounds Northerly and Easterly, on Third Beach Road; Southerly on Green End Avenue; and Westerly, on land of the Devisees of Robinson P. Barker, deceased, containing about one third of an acre, and to convey the same by proper instruments in writing to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to apply the proceeds of said sale, after deducting incidental charges, in paying the debts of his said ward, supporting himself and family, and to invest any surplus remaining, in some investment allowed by law, and as this Court may advise and direct. It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February next, A. D. 1912 at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**Estate of Charles H. Ward.**

The undersigned hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrators on the estate of Charles H. Ward, late of said Middletown, deceased; that they have given bond to said Court, as required, and are now duly qualified to act as such administrators.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Charles H. Ward, are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned.

THOMAS B. CONGDON,
CLIFTON B. WARD.
Administrators.

Middletown, R. I., December 29, 1911.

### JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executors in Rhode Island of the last Will and Testament of **Anne H. Hessey**, late of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., hereby gives notice that they have accepted said trust and have given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

We have this day appointed William R. Harvey of Newport, R. I., whose address is 223 Thames Street, our agent in the State of Rhode Island.

MARY L. H. ASHTON,
S. M. VANCLAIN.

Jamestown, R. I., January 12th, 1912.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.; January 5th, 1912.

**Estate of Alfred Richards Cory.**

A communication in writing is made by Alfred Richards Cory a minor over the age of fourteen years, Son of Alfred R. Cory late of Jamestown deceased, informing the Court that he has made choice of Elizabeth S. Cory of said Jamestown as guardian of his person and estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-second day of January A. D. 1912 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court room in said Jamestown, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News of Newport, R. I., citation having been served according to law.

WM. H. SEVERANCE, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., January 5th, 1912.

**Estate of Gertrude May Cory.**

Petition in writing is made by John J. Watson of said Jamestown, requesting that he the said John J. Watson of said Jamestown or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Gertrude May Cory minor under the age of fourteen years, daughter of Alfred R. Cory late of Jamestown, deceased, and said petition is received and referred to the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1912 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Jamestown, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News of Newport, R. I., citation having been served according to law.

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Probate Court of the City of Newport.
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**Estate of Alexandre Leclercq.**

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alexandre Leclercq, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-ninth day of January instant at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
January 11th, 1912.

**Estate of Martha Estelle Cogswell.**

Newport Trust Company, Executor of the Will of Martha Estelle Cogswell, late of said Newport, deceased, presents its first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, and the same is received, and referred to the Twenty-ninth day of January instant at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate in Rhode Island of **William K. Thorn**, formerly William K. Thorn, Jr., late of the Township of Morris, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have appointed Frederick H. Paine of Newport, Rhode Island, whose address is 10 Catherine Street, my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

Caroline Thorn Kissel.

Newport, January 12th, 1912.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Joshua Hammond**, late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Mary J. Hammond.

Newport, January 5th, 1912.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate in Rhode Island of Charles A. Meissner, late of Portland, Maine, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have appointed William P. Sheffield of Newport, Rhode Island, whose address is No. 223 Thames street my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

William M. Bradley.

Newport, January 5th, 1912.

### TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Administrator of the estate of **Peter Cropper** late of said Tiverton, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed A. Lincoln Hambly of Tiverton, R. I., whose address is Tiverton, R. I., my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

GEORGE N. DURFEE.

Tiverton, R. I., January 6, 1912.

1, 12, 19, 26.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., January 3, 1912.

**Estate of Edward A. King.**

Lydia F. King, Executrix of the Will of Edward A. King late of the City of New Bedford in the County of Bristol and commonwealth of Massachusetts deceased which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Bristol presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon; said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Tiverton whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Third day of February A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

1, 12, 19, 26.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., January 11, 1912.

**Estate of Mary S. Wilbur.**

William H. Wilbur, Executor of the Will of Mary S. Wilbur late of the City of Fall River, in the County of Bristol and commonwealth of Massachusetts deceased which will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Bristol presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Tiverton whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Third day of February A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

1, 12, 19, 26.

### PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of **Solomon Gardner** late of the Town of Portsmouth, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

ELIZABETH G. GARDNER.

Portsmouth, January 11, 1912.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, January 11th, 1912.

**Estate of Susan A. Main.**

Request in writing is made by Clara C. Walker, daughter of Susan A. Main late of said Portsmouth deceased intestate, that herself of said Portsmouth, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased and said request is received and referred to the Twelfth day of February at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, January 11th, 1912.

**Estate of Albert C. Brownell.**

Henry L. Church, Administrator of the estate of Albert C. Brownell late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, and the same is received, and referred to the Twelfth day of February at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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## A MINORITY APPOINTMENT.

That Providence Democratic member of the legislature, Representative Matthews, who asked to be relieved from serving on the committee to which he was appointed, on the ground that the minority had not been given due recognition in the appointments, hardly appreciated the situation or was quick-witted enough to see how he could turn his appointment to advantage for himself and his party. Being a member of the minority, he must have expected that his party would not be given the best places and that those which could be so rated which were distributed among the Democrats would naturally go to those who are best known and most prominent. That the minority leaders were well provided for under the conditions must be the judgment of unprejudiced observers and it is noteworthy that no member who is prominent took exceptions to the treatment received at the hands of the Republican Speaker. It is not quite evident what particular place this Providence representative desired, but it was rather petty on his part to resent the supposed slight and decide not to work with the other members of the legislature.

He declared that he would not be a nonentity on a committee and in preference would withdraw, which he was promptly allowed to do by the Speaker. He was not apparently shrewd enough to appreciate the fact that a minority member of a committee does not need to be a nonentity. He cannot of course be a majority or decide the vote of the committee, but he can do a deal of talking and exert a deal of influence if he is of the right calibre. Hence this representative, if he has ability as a legislator, has lost a good opportunity to make his influence felt among his associates of all varieties of political faith. As it is, he has alienated his companions in the house of representatives and deliberately thrown away the chance to do something and to help his party and the people in the committee room and outside of it. It is hard to believe that a man who would take such action is the kind needed by either his party or the people.

## CONSERVE THE CLAMS.

The commission on shell fisheries in its annual report to the legislature again urges the passage of laws for the protection of soft-shell clams. This is not a new recommendation, but one which the law makers ought to heed, in order that these bivalves may not be entirely exterminated, as they have nearly been already, by indiscriminate digging of small clams which ought to have been allowed to reach maturity, so that the supply could be continued from year to year. In the same report the commissioners show how great an industry oyster raising has come to be in this state, and it is easy to draw a lesson for the legislators from this as to what should be and could be done in connection with the propagating of soft-shell clams if the same course were pursued of leasing beds of the shellfish and protecting them by laws to prevent the marketing of bivalves too small to be ready for use as food.

There is every reason to believe that the raising of soft-shell clams could be made as profitable to the growers and bring in as large a revenue for the state as the oyster industry. If similar laws were passed to safeguard the shellfish from premature marketing, and there is no reason why this should not be done, it would not only create a valuable source of income for those who engage in it, and also for the state through the revenue from the leases, but it would preserve and increase what has already become a small crop of these bivalves. It is possible that with the abandonment of a number of shore resorts where clambakes were served every day throughout the summer there will not again be so large a demand for soft-shell clams as there has been in the past, but it is safe to say that there will always be a large market for them. They are one of nature's best foods for summer use and Rhode Islanders are too fond of them for the demand to cease if they are not too costly. It is time for the state to do what it can to stop the wholesale and indiscriminate slaughter of young clams and give them a chance to grow, so that the supply can always be equal to the demand.

## INSURING A NATION.

The past few years have seen more done for the protection of people of small means, the wage-earning classes, from the distress resulting from sickness, age and unemployment than had been attempted before since history began. In England something began to be done by the so-called friendly societies a century ago. The first extensive scheme in which employers co-operated, and in which the government co-operated either by financial aid or by legal compulsion was established in Germany and for a considerable period has been working satisfactorily. England was a little slow in following the German example, but having entered upon the road has gone considerably beyond the other country.

England in recent years has adopted a system of employers' liability which insures all working people against accidents. The risk of course is assumed by companies, which were obliged to guess at their rates and have been making so little out of the new business that the premiums will probably be increased. A similar scheme has been enacted by Congress for railroads engaged in interstate commerce and a commission has been working out a schedule of payments and is about ready to report. The next measure was old age insurance the whole expense of which is met by the government, and the third has just been enacted. This is a system of disability insurance the cost of which will be divided between the beneficiaries, the employers and the government, which will be compulsory on more than 9,000,000 men and 3,000,000 women and will provide small allowances during illness or other disability and during periods of unemployment not due to strikes.

If work were permanent it would be comparatively easy to devise such a scheme. It would seem to be almost impossible to do so where men are going from one place of employment to another and in industrial vicissitudes must be idle a good deal of the time. However, the British government believes the thing can be done, and if so it will wonderfully reduce the suffering in the country. In the United States we have done less so far than some European nations in these lines, because we are more used to having each man take care of himself and the wage earners have been able to do more for themselves.

## MORE ATTACKS ON MINCE PIE.

Is mince pie really bad for the complexion or is the charge made by the hygienic cranks in order to deter girls from eating it? A literary woman in England is a vegetarian not on account of scruples about taking animal life, but because she is convinced that meat is bad for her complexion. There is not much that women would not eat or abstain from eating if they thought it benefited or impaired their complexion.

This latest charge against mince pie is made by the scientists who regulate the menus at women's colleges. At Mt. Holyoke pie has been cut out entirely, not on the ground of complexion, so far as we have been informed, but because it was said to make the girls sleepy after luncheon. That indicated clearly that it should be eaten just before going to bed, but the faculty did not draw this inference—another evidence that women are not logical. At Simmons the girls are permitted to have mince pie once a year, which recalls the incident which made a New York boarding-house happy for weeks. One little girl was permitted to have pie only once a month. A little friend of hers leaned across from another table and said in a stage whisper: "Dorothy, have you had your February pie yet?"

Wellesley allows mince pie only twice a year, on occasions when most of the girls are at home. Those who cannot go home at Thanksgiving and Christmas are permitted to have mince pie at the college, to assuage their homesickness so far as possible.

What are the ingredients of mince pie which should make it so dangerous? Dr. Wiley says it must contain not less than 10 per cent of "comminuted lean meat. Some of the manufacturers do not wish to put in more than seven per cent until the beef trust shall be smashed and prices come down. What is the rest? Mostly fruits, which are certainly wholesome, and spices, which stimulate the digestion. Then there's the crust, but that is not peculiar to mince pie and some crust is perfectly wholesome.

A new immigration bill has been presented in the Senate, the outcome of the investigations and deliberations of the commission. It places a head tax of $4 on each immigrant, excludes idiots, vagrants, criminals and anarchists, and prohibits the soliciting of immigration by steamship companies or other interests, corporations or individuals. There are several new features, especially the head tax provision, which ought to prove of benefit and some persons would make the tax much larger.

A crisis in Cuba has apparently been averted and intervention by the United States will not be necessary. President Gomez has been assured by the leaders of the veteran movement that all agitation shall cease and the veterans will loyally support the administration in bringing all Cubans together in patriotic accord. This will remove all excuse for American intervention, or threat of intervention. A threat in this case seems to have been as effective as the real thing.

What is being done in Rhode Island to assist her representatives in Washington to promote the scheme to make Narragansett bay a great naval base? Apparently nothing, not even in Newport. Other places are assisting Senators and Representatives who represent localities which have their yards threatened with closing to fight this proposed line of development for the navy. If a thing is worth anything, it is worth working for.

While here in the East campaigns are raging against the smoke nuisance, Port Washington, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, has passed an ordinance requiring every factory having a smokestack to issue the densest, blackest smoke possible. "The more smoke the more business" is the city's motto and as evidence that it believes in keeping up appearances there is a fine of $1,000 for failure to make a proper smoke showing.

It has not been cold everywhere in the United States. Six million pounds of celery, being transported from Los Angeles to Eastern markets, is in danger of being ruined because it is passing through Louisiana and the Gulf region, where there has been a temperature of 70 degrees, and it has been impossible to obtain ice enough to meet the demands of the celery trains.

Governor Woodrow Wilson in his speech at Detroit said he could not perceive in the United States any dangerous volume of passionate dissatisfaction. "It seems to me that the air grows clearer, rather than thicker. There is no sign of storm on the horizon, but there are many signs of a hopeful and better day." Had the governor not heard of the storm which the Colonel Harvey incident raised?

What care we if winds were raw?
Now at length comes on the thaw.

## ANDERS ZORN, THE PAINTER.

The Friend of Princes and Presidents is Still at Heart the Dalecarlian Peasant.

[Stockholm Correspondence, Kansas City Star.]

Anders Zorn, the famous painter, courtier and sportsman, is back again in his Scandinavian home after his latest trip to the United States to paint a President and several millionaires. His views, as expressed to his Swedish friends, are more than usually interesting, for he knows the whole range of social grades, and though the friend of princes and Presidents he is still at heart the Dalecarlian peasant, without any snobbery or affectation whatever.

"President Taft", says Zorn, "is fat, but he is intellectual and genial. It was Colonel Roosevelt who introduced me to him, while the 'Big Stick' man was boss at the White House. What their present relations are I don't know. President Taft was a good sitter and we got along very well. I used to joke with him and point out the likeness to other Presidents as each new stroke of the brush suggested it. But he never spoke of Roosevelt.

"Life in America is generally very superficial. The upper ten are recruited from the self-mades, the parvenus and those who are neither. The first are pretty much alike all over the world and so, for the matter of that, are those who have inherited fortunes. Luxury is carried to extremes. They live incredibly extravagantly. Their constant cry is for pleasure and sensation.

"Of artists, America has many clever representatives. To mention only one or two—Winslow Homer, especially in sea pieces and figures; Simmons in decorative motifs, and Cecilia Beaux in portraiture. International exhibitions of art have shown Americans to be the best and most virile, barring the Swedes.

"Female artists? Women can never be quite independent in such work. They cannot stand by themselves; they must have something stronger to lean against. Why? Dear me, are you not content with the statement of the fact—women are women?

"The American woman stands on a pedestal and is being spoiled. That is not at all to her advantage. It makes her impossible for anything save campaigning for female suffrage. But her type is charming. She is generally a blending of the south and the north and therefore she lacks distinct characteristics. The pure breed is pretty much like that of Europe."

While in America Zorn was sounded as to the suffrage question and that led him to discuss the many virtues of the Swedish woman as sweetheart, wife, mother and citizen. Now he adds to his comment, "When the American woman has acquired all those good qualities, as well as her own, she may very well enter Congress."

Zorn's plain speech is well known in Scandinavia. Once, while painting King Oscar, with whom he sometimes went yachting, the monarch, who was something of a poet, asked Zorn whether he would be disturbed if some original verse were read to him.

"Not at all," replied Zorn. Thereupon the king read some of his poetry and concluded by asking: "Well, what do you think of it?"

"I think it is a lot of rot," replied Zorn without hesitation.

"But," retorted the king, "it was I who wrote it."

"How could I tell that?" answered Zorn, without the slightest concern. Nevertheless, the old king remained one of his most constant admirers.

## LEADING THE WAY.

[New York Tribune.]

President Taft set up a new milestone in our political progress when he sent to Congress yesterday his message on governmental efficiency. Only a President with unusual breadth of vision and absolute disinterestedness of purpose could have submitted recomendations intended to shear away a large part of the executive's present power in the field of personal and partisan politics. Dispensing patronage has long been one of the most absorbing functions of a President, and through the bestowal of all the more important and many of the less important federal offices he has been forced, willy nilly, into accepting the role of the most active and influential practical politician in the United States. Mr. Taft wants to abandon that role because he sees clearly that it is incompatible with the wholesome exercise of the more important functions of his office. He is anxious to diminish his own stature as a political figure in order that he may make a more efficient and useful President.

## ALCOHOL IS A POISON.

The Most Moderate and Temperate Drinking Proved to be Harmful in Its Effects.

[Richmond P. Hobson.]

History is a record of a sad procession of world tragedies. Nations and empires in turn have risen to greatness only to fall. Before the death blow was struck from without the evidence shows in every case the ravages of a titanic destroyer within, under whose operations the vitality and strength of the nation were submerged in a general degeneracy. For centuries the world's philosophers and historians have looked on appalled, overwhelmed. Only in the last few years has science taken up the question. Following her patient, rigid methods, under which nature and life have slowly yielded up their secrets, science has at last cleared up the mystery and identified the great destroyer as alcoholic poisoning.

The discovery, like most great discoveries, came about almost by accident. During the Boer war it was found that the average Englishman did not measure up to the standards of recruiting and the average soldier in the field manifested a low plane of vitality and endurance. Parliament, alarmed by the disastrous consequences, instituted an investigation. The commission appointed brought in a finding that alcoholic poisoning was the great cause of the national degeneracy. The investigations of the commission have been supplanted by investigations of scientific bodies and individual scientists, all arriving at the same conclusion. As a consequence the British government has placarded the streets of a hundred cities with billboards setting forth the destructive and degenerating nature of alcohol and appealing to the people in the name of the nation to desist from drinking alcoholic beverages. Under efforts directed by the government the British army is fast becoming an army of total abstainers.

The governments of continental Europe followed the lead of the British government. The French government has placarded France with appeals to the people, attributing the decline of the birth rate and increase in the death rate to the widespread use of alcoholic beverages. The experience of the German government has been the same. The German emperor has clearly stated that leadership in war and in peace will be held by the nation that roots out alcohol. He has undertaken to eliminate even the drinking of beer, so far as possible, from the German army and navy.

In the summer of 1909 an international conference on alcoholism was held in London, to which most of the great nations sent scientific men or delegates. Comparing the results of investigation made in all parts of the world, finding that these results agreed, representative medical leaders of the conference drew up a report in the form of a statement defining the nature of alcohol as follows:

"Exact laboratory, clinical and pathological research has demonstrated that alcohol is a dehydrating protoplasmic poison and its use as a beverage is destructive and degenerating to the human organism. Its effects upon the cells and tissues of the body are depressive, narcotic and anaesthetic. Therefore therapeutically, its use should be limited and restricted in the same way as the use of other poisonous drugs."

It is to be noted that the investigation has been conclusive. The question has passed beyond the experimental stage, beyond the stage of theory, and is a demonstration that is final, like the demonstration that the world is round and not flat.

The last word of science, after exact research in all the domains, is that alcohol is a poison. It has been found to be a hydrocarbon of the formula $C_2H_6O$ that is produced by the process of fermentation, and is the toxin, or liquid excretion or waste product of the yeast or ferment germ. According to the universal law of biology that the toxin of one form of life is a poison to all forms of life of a higher order, alcohol, the toxin of the low yeast germ, is a protoplasmic poison to all life, whether plant, animal or man, and to all the living tissues and organs.

It is necessary to surrender the old idea, so widespread, that alcohol in small quantities has a food value, that its temperate use has any benefit. The experience of the railroads has led over 30 great railroads to forbid the use of alcoholic beverage among their employes. While the men thought they were being fortified, experience proved the contrary. Science has supplemented experience by actual and accurate measurements. If a man drinks one glass of beer, the day on which he drinks it his general efficiency will be lowered on an average of 8 per cent. If he takes three glasses of beer a day, or the equivalent in light wine, for 12 days, his efficiency at the end of the 12 days will be lowered from 25 per cent to 40 per cent, depending upon the temperament of the man and the nature of the work. In doing mathematical work, like bookkeeping, the loss of efficiency goes above the 40 per cent limit; in memorizing the loss goes up as high as 70 per cent. Thus the most moderate and temperate drinking is harmful. No matter in what quantity taken alcohol remains always a poison.

## GOVERNOR WILSON'S POPULARITY.

[Boston Transcript.]

Undoubtedly Governor Wilson was right in declaring that Harper's Weekly was hurting his candidacy, just as it would be decidedly inimical to the interests of any candidate to have one of the largest corporations in the country known as backing him. Any effort on Wilson's part to remove the impression that there was any corporation or big business enlisted in his support ought to help him in the long run. He might have selected a more polite method of doing it, and his dictatorial way may have hurt him temporarily. The personality and influence of Colonel Harvey are hardly big enough to become a great national issue. The real question now and throughout this preliminary campaign is which candidate it is that has the largest popular support. If there has been no interruption in the strong popularity which Wilson has enjoyed among all classes of this country it does not make very much difference what Colonel Watterson or Colonel Harvey, or the politicians say.

Straw ballots are being taken all over the country to estimate the chances of candidates. Their value is problematical, but their contents are interesting. Where any straw ballot has been taken that ballot has been pretty uniformly indicative of popular strength for Wilson. It might be fair to cite such a straw vote as that held in Oberlin College the other day. This college is at Oberlin, Ohio, as every one knows, and is one of the strong schools west of the Allegheny mountains. The result of the ballot was as follows: Wilson, 256; La Follette 80; Taft, 57; Roosevelt, 17; Harmon, 11; while Hughes, Folk, Bryan, Knox, Debs and Clark got a few votes each. This preponderance of strength for Governor Wilson in a state in which Governor Harmon and President Taft live is surprising. It may be explained, however, partly by the fact that students of Oberlin come from all over the country; it is not a peculiarly Ohio school. But this does not explain all of it, and it certainly does not explain why there should be so few Democratic votes cast for anybody except Wilson.

Governor Wilson is perhaps not a second Tilden, although that designation has been applied to him in an article in the Atlantic Monthly by Mr. Solomon B. Griffin, editor of the Springfield Republican, and repudiated by Colonel Watterson, and he may have made in this instance a mistake of fact, but if so it is the same sort of mistake that Grover Cleveland was in the habit of making very often. It made the politicians down on him, but it did not seriously interfere with his popularity with the general public. We shall have to wait until we hear from this general public before we can know the real result of such a "break".

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## Public Hearing.

TAX LAWS.

Providence, Jan. 13, 1912.

The Judiciary Committees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives will give a joint public hearing to all persons interested in the Acts providing for a State Tax Commission; a tax on corporate excess and several other amendments to the Tax Laws, being the Acts recommended by the Special Commission to revise the Tax Laws of the state, in Room No. 313, State House, on Tuesday the 23d day of January, 1912, upon the rising of the House of Representatives.

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RICHARD W. JENNINGS,
Chairmen.

JOHN W. SWEENEY,
ARTHUR A. RHODES,
Clerks.

## City of Newport.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Inspector of Buildings will, in the future, be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. to 4:30 P. M. instead of 11 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. as formerly.

M. D. SULLIVAN,
Inspector of Buildings.

## Shell Fisheries.

Louelitty and William D. Havens, both of Warwick, doing business as L. & W. D. Havens, make application for 35 acres of oyster ground in Narragansett Bay, lying westerly of Prudence Island, and bounded on the north, east and west by ground now held by Benjamin B. Martin, marked 131 on the 1911 Map of Leased Oyster Ground. Also for 20 acres northerly of Hope Island and northerly and easterly of ground now held by them.

Benjamin B. Martin of Warren makes application for 50 acres of oyster ground lying west of Prudence Island, and bounded on the north, east and west by lot 131 on the map of oyster grounds of 1911, and bounded south by public land.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, State House, Providence, is hereby appointed the time and place for the consideration of the same.

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## THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair, much colder tonight and Saturday; brisk southwesterly to northwesterly winds.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of barometric depression that was noted extending from Michigan to the Texas coast has drifted eastward, and the lowest reported this morning is 29 inches at Quebec. This disturbance has produced snow in the lower Lake region and rain is falling over many parts of the Atlantic slope and northern New England. Fair weather with generally clear sky obtains in the West and Northwest. The Northwestern high pressure area has moved southeastward. The warm southerly winds preceding the eastern trough of depression caused a rapid rise in temperature in all the Atlantic coast states. In the West and Northwest the weather is cold. The winds are expected to increase from the west during tonight, bringing much colder weather. In New York at 8 a. m. the temperature was 50, Boston 49, Washington 48, Jacksonville 60, St. Louis 12, Chicago 6, St. Paul 16 below, Des Moines 12 below, Kansas City 3, Denver 22, San Francisco 52 and Portland, Oregon, 46.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

### STORM WARNING.

The local displayman this morning received from the Weather Bureau at Washington the following special bulletin:

Hoist northwest storm warning 9:30 A. M., New England coast. Winds will shift to brisk and high northwest this afternoon, with considerably colder weather.

Moore.

### LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| | 8 h | 12 h | 2 h |
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| Temperature | 46 | 47 | 42 |
| Barometer | 29.98 | Lower | —— |
| Wind | S | S W | S |
| Weather | Cloudy | Cloudy | Rain |

### MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Friday, January 19.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 43.
Moon sets — —p. m.
Length of day 9 hours 35 minutes.
Day's increase 25 minutes.
High water 7 30 a. m., 7 56 p. m.

Saturday, January 20.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 44.
Moon sets 6 51 p. m.
Length of day 9 hours 36 minutes.
Day's increase 26 minutes.
High water 8 10 a. m., 8 33 p. m.

Sunday, January 21.
Sun rises 7 07, Sun sets 4 45.
Moon sets 6 56 p. m.
Length of day 9 hours 38 minutes.
Day's increase 28 minutes.
High water 8 48 a. m., 9 10 p. m.

### Moon's Phases.

New moon Jan. 19th 6 07 a. m.
First quarter Jan. 27th 3 48 a. m.
Full moon Feb. 2nd 6 56 p. m.
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DIED.

PECKHAM—In this city, 19th inst., Overton Peckham of Middletown, aged 55 years.
Funeral services at the Berkeley Memorial Church, Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
ROTHNIE—In this city, 18th inst., at his residence, 39 Webster Street, James Rothnie, in his 81st year.
Funeral service at Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2:45 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
HENDERSON—In this city, 17th inst., William Henry Henderson, son of Robert J. and the late Mahala H. Henderson, in his 44th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 3 Butler street Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
CONNELL—In this city, Jan. 18, 1912, Mary A., widow of James Connell.
Funeral from her residence, 36 Y[illegible] street, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 8 A. M. to St. Mary's Church at 9, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial at St. Columba's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
REILLY—Passed away in Portsmouth, R. I., Jan. 19, Owen Reilly, Town Sergeant for 20 years, aged 61 years.
Funeral services at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
BROOKS—In Cambridge, Mass., 18th inst., Lucy, widow of Joseph Brooks, aged 43 years.
GRIFFITH—In New York, 18th inst., John W. Griffith.
Funeral from his late residence, 54 West 130 street, New York.
MALLINSON—In Providence, 18th inst., George Mallinson, in his 56th year.
MATTHEWS—In Providence, 18th inst., James H. Matthews.
NORTHUP—In Wickford, 18th inst., Rosvelha A. Northup, aged 59 years.
SCOTT—In Woonsocket, 17th inst., Helen Jane Thayer, widow of President Adrian Scott, in her 60th year.
BOGUE—In Rumford, 18th inst., James T. Bogue, in his 33d year.
JEWETT—In Auburn, 18th inst., Fannie E., widow of Henry A. Jewett.
BATES—In Fall River, 17th inst., Janet, wife of John Bates, in her 57th year.
CROTEAU—In Fall River, 18th inst., Edwedge, wife of John B. Croteau.
O'DRISCOLL—In Fall River, 15th inst., Michael O'Driscoll.

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## ALL YOUNG WOMEN.

Cast of Eleven from Company Y, of the Auxiliary, Presents "Anita's Trial," a Three-Act Comedy.

A comedy in three acts, entitled "Anita's Trial, or Our Girls in Camp" which was presented at the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening by Company Y, Women's Auxiliary, made a favorable impression on a fair-sized audience. There were 11 young women in the cast, practically the same which presented "After the Game" successfully last fall. The stage was transformed into a small woodland effect to represent a camping ground in a clearing of the woods. During the intermission and after the play home-made candy in dainty boxes was sold. The characters were as follows:

Anita, an Italian waif, Marguerite Ritchie.
Mrs. Deacon Pippin, with an eye to business, Rowena McLennan.
Lucila Ann Pippin and Dorothy Pippin, daughters of Mrs. Pippin, Grace Easton and Mabel Simpson.
Aunt Matilda, everybody's aunt, Emily Ritchie.
Clover Wells, Aunt Matilda's right hand, Gertrude Heas.
Kate Fortesque, a bride of three months, Gertrude Hummell.
Ethel Manning, ready for anything, Freda Lindroth.
Nan Fortesque, a victim of the camera, Ada Littlefield.
Mary Hyde and Helen Joy, our athletes, Iselin Simpson and Anna Ritchie.

The interest in the play centres around Miss Ritchie as the young Italian waif, who is accused of being in league with the hermit of the woods, while she is in reality perfectly honest and good at heart. It is through her efforts that the hermit is finally shown up as a desperate thief, and Jack Fortesque, husband of Kate, cleared of charges of which he is wrongfully accused.

## ITALIAN OPERA AT THE COLONIAL.

A new program of pictures and vaudeville was shown at the Colonial Thursday to capacity houses, which commenced pleased with the good things offered. Ted Gibson and his supporting company are presenting his own playlet, entitled "After The Game," a comedy with a moral. Reflecting college life, with special stage settings and character work by the principals, it made a big hit with the audiences. Jack Coogan, a song writer with the Clarke Sisters, was accorded a warm welcome as he stepped on the stage, something unusual in three a-day houses, in response to which he made good. A singing comedian of ability, he kept his audiences in good humor, especially in his eccentric dance, the equal of which is seldom seen. Assisting Mr. Coogan are the original Clarke Sisters, presenting their own songs interspersed with a line of talk which caught the audiences to the extent of practically stopping the show with laughter and applause. To lovers of classical music the Novelli Trio of operatic singers appeal strongly. Their rendition of Italian operatic selections was much enjoyed and they were forced to respond to several encores. The pictures include the Pathe Weekly No. 3, a popular film; "The Secret Wedding," "An American Insurrecto" and two comedies by the Biograph company, entitled "Brave and Bold" and "Did Mother Get Her Wish."

Coming attractions will introduce the Two Clippers, the American Trumpeters' Trio, a musical novelty; La Malze, Quail and Blaise, European artists; Gilmour and La Tour, The Arnaux and the Wilson Franklyn company, in "My Wife Won't Let Me."

## RAINCOATS AND RUBBER BOOTS.

Both Needed to Keep Pace With the Weather—Ice in the Harbor Breaking Up and Boats Running.

The weather man is making good these days. Perhaps some do not like what he says, but his predictions are coming true right along. So, when he said Thursday, rain, it was foolish for any one to come out without rain garments and, in view of the covering of mother earth and the Thames street pavement, also rubber boots. Perhaps this was more evident about 10 o'clock than it was earlier in the day, but it was certainly evident thereabouts and until about 12:30, when it seemed to let up, but it still continued to come down, though in small driblets compared with the earlier performance.

The rain put an end to ice cutting at City and Green End ponds. The men started this morning, but that rain was too much and they quit.

The ice in the Bay is showing the effects of the weather. It has broken up considerably in Dutch Island harbor and a schooner which has been drifting about in the ice for several days is clear. The ice in this harbor has also broken up some. Steamer ... left for Wickford this morning, but had not returned at last reports. The chances are that she will be able to break a passage through and be running regularly Saturday. The Providence boat went out this morning.

The northwest storm signal is flying, but the wind is still southwest and just wrong for the ice.

## JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence to the News.]

The members of whist team No. 3 entertained the Bayside Club at an oyster supper at the club on Water street Thursday evening. After the supper those present drew for partners for the second series of whist and the first round was played, resulting as follows: Team No. 1—G. Anthony and G. P. Anthony, A. Tefft and Alton Head; team No. 2—P. H. Blackwell and W. C. Clarke, A. A. Boone and ... Tefft; team No. 3—T. M. McDonald and W. H. Brooks, N. S. Littlefield and J. H. Tefft. The score: Team No. 1—54; team No. 2—44; team No. 3—58.

The members of the P. H. Society held a Mother Goose party at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Armbrust on Conanicut avenue Thursday evening. Nearly all present were in costume representing characters of Mother Goose rhymes. The evening was spent at whist, Mrs. P. P. Brown and Mrs. H. S. Stubbs winning the prize.

Miss Hope Higgins, who has been away on a three weeks' trip, has returned to her home on Grinnell street.

Mr. B. E. Hull, Jr., of Prudence is a guest of Mr. W. E. Gladding on the North Main road.

The rain and southerly wind has broken up and shifted the ice in Dutch Island harbor and the Smith and Schade launches are able to reach their usual landings at the west ferry, after being shut out for a week.

The thaw will have no effect on the ice crop on the island, as every house was filled before it came.

## REQUIRES REPORT FOR EACH QUARTER.

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Laws, which directs that corporations shall report to town or city treasurers their business for each three months and said reports shall be accompanied by payment of a special tax amounting to three per cent of the gross earnings during the period covered. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reid of Providence, the Socialist, presented a middle West idea of giving the working people a half-rate fare on railways during the morning and evening hours, when they are going to and returning from their labors. The bill was ent to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Eaton of Providence introduced a resolution providing for the use of the state armory at Providence by the police and fire departments of that city for their annual balls. Referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Jennings of Cranston introduced a resolution providing an appropriation of $3,000 for deepening and widening the channel in Pawtuxet cove. Referred to the finance committee.

Also, a resolution appropriating $650 for the purchase of certain historical books for the State Normal School. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Boyle of Cranston introduced a bill for pensioning the employes of the state institutions at Cranston. Referred to the finance committee.

He also presented an act for the extension of the state highway in the city of Cranston. Referred to the finance committee.

## CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL CHARITY BALL.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Jeshuat Israel gave its fourth annual charity ball at Masonic hall Thursday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Michael Stoneman, Mrs. Harry Zeidman, Mrs. Bernard Richards, Mrs. Reuben Tager, Mrs. Harris Levy, Mrs. Sigmund Weiss, Mrs. Louis Hess, Mrs. David Frant, Mrs. Max Toll, Mrs. Adolph Kosch, Mrs. Barney Wilsker, Mrs. Philip Moskovitch, Mrs. Israel Josephson, Mrs. A. Weyler and Mrs. L. Forman. Music for dancing was furnished by the Howard orchestra, the floor committee consisting of Mrs. Zeidman, floor manager; and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Tager, assistants. There was a large attendance.

## A NAVAL SHORE PATROL AT NIGHT.

A shore patrol similar to that when the battleships are in is now maintained by the Training Station each night. It is not so extensive, comprising one chief petty officer, who does duty in but one locality, but it is the same in theory. Each night such a patrol is on duty at the New York steamer landing, with belt and revolver, to see that uniformed men who may go there conduct themselves in strict order. There have been some little misdeeds at the dock, but in the opinion of some this has been due to older men in the service than the apprentice seamen.

## NEWPORT ASSOCIATIONS LEAD FOR THE GORHAM CUP.

The Newport Young Men's Christian Association has been notified by Miss Ackerly, secretary of the Tuberculosis Association, that it has won the Gorham loving cup offered to the Association selling the largest number of Red Cross Christmas seals. The sales were 6,653, credit for which is due largely to the efforts of Mr. W. G. Stockwell, who had charge of the enterprise. The Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association was second, with sales reaching 4,000. The sailors helped by taking charge at the postoffice evenings.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The Winslow Social Club had a social Thursday night.

—Misses Aline H. Price and Dorothy B. MacKaye are guests of Miss Beatrice M. Moses at the Charlestown navy yard.

—There being no session of the schools this afternoon, it was matinee day for a large number of children, the moving picture houses having a large patronage.

—The Addison Thomas cottage on Rhode Island avenue is being put in order for Mr. and Mrs. R. Manson Smith of Baltimore, who will occupy it in a few days.

—The staging has been entirely removed from about the new St. Joseph's Church, part of the construction building is gone and a clear view may now be had of the church structure.

—The departure of the ice from the lawns in front of the City Hall, Industrial and Rogers schools shows that there was green grass beneath, despite the cold weather. The ice protected it.

—Rev. and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill, who have been occupying the Charles Potter cottage on Sunnyside place, today moved into the Gilliat cottage on Rhode Island avenue and Old Beach road, which they have leased.

—At the annual meeting of the Arctic Ice Company of Fall River Thursday the old officers were elected, the list includes H. L. Marsh of this city as one of the directors. The reports showed a good business for the year past.

—Only a brief session of the district court was held this morning. The case of Grinnell vs. Williamson was set for trial, but went over until next week on account of the absence of plaintiff's counsel, who was engaged in the trial of a case in Fall River.

—It was in season Thursday, but out today. It was a baby carriage sled—a regular sled body with a box top in which was a cane-seated chair—and was pushed from behind. There was a real live baby in it and the combination looked just right with the sledding good, but it took a back seat today.

—At the police station this morning an old man, a Newporter, was sent to the state farm for six months as an idle person. He had been at the City Asylum, but left. Then he tried the Henderson Home, but did not seem to fit. He had two chances, but finally went up. A man was fined $10 and costs for larceny, and lost what he took, the police recovering it.

—Mr. Louis Umfreville Wilkinson, who lectured Thursday evening in the University Extension course, was entertained at dinner earlier in the evening in York, Pa., and in order to fill an engagement to speak this evening in York, Pa., in order to make connections was driven in a motor car after the lecture to the New York boat, making a close connection.

—An operation for appendicitis was performed Thursday evening upon W. Norman Sayer, son of Mrs. A. B. Sayer, and today the patient is comfortable and his condition satisfactory. Sayer is prominent in athletic circles at the Rogers High School, having been for two years the leading pitcher on the base ball team and last autumn manager of the football team. His illness naturally attracts much attention among the students at the school. From present indications he will be able to attend to his school duties in a reasonably short time.

## GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Morse, With His Sentence Commuted, Awaiting His Wife.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Arrangements for moving Charles W. Morse, the New York banker whose 15-year sentence was commuted last evening by the President, to a sanatarium were held up today, pending the arrival of Mrs. Morse, from Washington. She is due to reach Atlanta at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Morse is occupying his room at the army hospital now as a "guest" of the government, his freedom having been given him yesterday by Warden Moyer of the federal penitentiary upon telegraphic advices from Washington. It is expected that he will go to a local hospital and later to New York, where he will prepare to visit one of the German resorts if his condition permits.

While the former prisoner was greatly brightened this morning at the news of commutation the military physicians would permit few persons to see him.

The act which freed the former "ice king" from the restraint of the federal prison was based upon expert opinion submitted to the President that Morse could not live another month in confinement and that he probably would not live six months if restored to liberty. The commutation of sentence which gives Morse his complete freedom—but, unlike pardon, does not restore his civil rights—was granted upon recomendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A. The White House statement granting freedom to Morse follows:

"The President this afternoon commuted the sentence of Charles W. Morse to expire at once. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the Attorney General, based on the following report of Surgeon General Torney:

"'A careful review of these reports makes it clear to my mind that he is suffering from a combination of diseases due to degenerating changes which are incurable and progressive. The reports show that both the condition of the kidneys and of the heart are growing worse.

"'I regard the attack from which he suffered on the morning of the fifteenth inst. as an ominous occurence. In my opinion, the prisoner's duration of life will be in all probability less than one month if kept in confinement, and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence it is not probable that he will live as long as six months.'"

## FISHING FLEET STARTS HOME.

Gloucester Schooners Racing With the Ice Off Newfoundland.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—All the Gloucester fishing vessels comprising the fleet in Newfoundland waters have started for home, according to information received here today. Following the news received yesterday and the day before regarding the successful dash for liberty made by the 18 schooners which had been imprisoned by ice in Bay of Islands, despatches from Newfoundland today stated that the seven vessels which had been shut up in Bonne bay steered out into the open some time yesterday and began a hazardous race with the ice down the west coast of Newfoundland.

The easterly wind which forced the ice off shore in the vicinity of Bay of Islands had the same effect at Bonne bay. The Newfoundland government steamer Portia, which had been informed of the predicament of the fishermen, yesterday steamed up the west coast to Bonne bay. Finding a passage open, temporarily at least, she volunteered to accompany the seven vessels from Bonne Bay down the coast. Accordingly all vessels set sail.

As the ice fields had been blown but five miles off shore, it was evident that another shift in the wind would swiftly drive them in again, so that there was considerable peril in the attempt of the fishing vessels to reach the clear water of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The men were willing to take the risk, however, feeling that at any rate they probably would be able to go as far south a Bay of Islands, a distance of 35 miles, and could take shelter if necessary.

No further news had been received here up to noon from revenue cutter Androscoggin, which last night reported by wireless that she had sighted the vanguard of the Bay of Islands fleet in open water, on from cutter Gresham, which is but a few hours' run behind the Androscoggin, bound for Newfoundland.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR FEVER POST.

Commander Washington to Relieve Officer of Gunboat Yorktown Stricken at Guayaquil.

Commander Thomas Washington, attached to the bureau of navigation, has voluntarily offered to relieve Commander L. Bertillette of gunboat Yorktown, stricken with yellow fever at Guayaquil. Commander Washington's offer was promptly accepted by the Secretary of the Navy, and he is proceeding immediately to Guayaquil, where he will arrive about February 8.

No other case of yellow fever has yet been reported among the officers and crew of the Yorktown.

## EASTERN STAR SUPPER AND DANCE.

Aquidneck Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a turkey supper in the United Congregational Church parish house Thursday evening, which was well attended. From 8 to 10 o'clock about 175 persons sat down to the tables. The supper was under the direction of Miss Isabella Mahon and Mrs. John F. Titus, who were assisted by a number of the women and men of the chapter. Afterward there was dancing until 12 o'clock, to the music of Smith's orchestra.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 19 Argentina from Naples.

Boston, Jan. 19, Barcelona from Hamburg.

## OVER HIS CHAMBER DOOR.

Peter Goudy Finds, Not a Raven, But a Carrier Pigeon, Bearing No Message.

Peter Goudy, who lives at 105 Long wharf, had an experience this morning which serves to remind one of Poe's tale about "The Raven." In this case it was not a raven which flew in and perched above Mr. Goudy's chamber door, but a handsome carrier pigeon. When Mrs. Goudy opened the bedroom window in flew this stranger, which had apparently been begging for admission, and straightaway took position above the clothes closet door. The inquisitiveness of the bird struck Mr. Goudy as unusual and having some knowledge, as a sailor, about carrier pigeons, he concluded that this must be one.

On closer examination two little bands were found on the legs of the carrier, one a strip of green celluloid capable of containing a tiny message and marked "21"; the other a narrow metallic band bearing the numeral 6. The celluloid band was unravelled, but contained no message. The under part of the wings were also examined, but revealed nothing in the way of a message. The bird was shorn of its tail; otherwise it was a handsome creature.

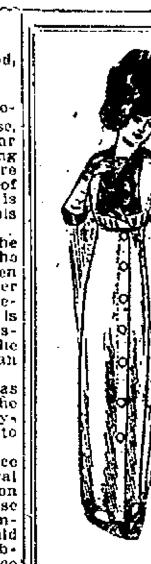
Satisfied that the visitor carried no tidings and had simply strayed from home on some adventurous errand, Mr. Goudy let him go and had the satisfaction of seeing the bird soar away into the air as if it rejoiced in regaining freedom.

## PROGRESS ON ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The interior of the new St. Joseph's Church is now almost ready for the metal lathing. Of course it is impossible to gain much idea of the general contours because of the forest of staging, which will remain for months yet and was largely erected before the walls of the church were started. The slaters and coppersmiths are at work on the exterior as the weather permits, and at times when it would not seem as though it did permit. The lantern over the nave has been put in place and glazed and is being completed as fast as possible. In fact, every endeavor is being made to have the interior fully protected from the weather, in order that the work which might suffer from water or weather may be started without fear of injury.

## LIVELY DEMAND FOR COAL.

The coal dealers have been having a rather strenuous time and are still at it. The long moderate fall, if one may call it such, up to the first of the year, caused many homes to peg along with nearly empty coal bins, which caused a rush on the coal yards when the cold weather set in. "Every one" is complaining that he is all out and his order must be filled at once, while on top of this has come hard wheeling after months of fine going. Some of the dealers have hired extra teams where they could, but during the ice-cutting days these have been few, because large numbers from all parts of the island have been employed in the harvest.

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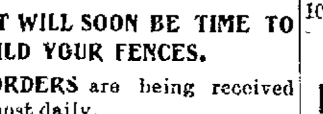


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The 33d Annual Meeting of the Charity Organization Society Will be held at Rogers High School Hall, Monday Evening, Jan. 22, AT 8 O'CLOCK. C. C. Carstens of Boston will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.


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Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, val. $3.50, White Sale Price $2.19
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, value $4.50, White Sale Price $2.98
Irish Point Curtains, value $12.00, White Sale Price $8.00
White Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, value 15c, White Sale Price 10c
White Madras, 36 inches wide, value 25c, White Sale Price 19c
White Curtain Muslin, 42 inches wide, value 8c. White Sale Price 5c

The Boston Store.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WORK.

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d into five sections, two of which an the streets in the most inhabit- part of the city, two others cover e suburban districts, cleaning, mow- ing etc. and one covers avenue during the summer. The total loads of material moved this season was 8,709.

The permanent pavements are cared throughout the year, except in extreme cold weather, and when the pavements are covered with snow. From our card index system we sub- mit the following table showing the amount of work done by this part of the department:

Permanent Pavements.

| | Square yards | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Broadway and Washington square | 7,480,307 | $2,010.46 |
| Long wharf | 1,570,426 | 836.92 |
| Spring street | 8,035,900 | 2,250.47 |
| Thames street | 9,616,698 | 5,999.50 |
| Total | 26,703,331 | 11,103.35 |
| All other streets | 23,843,335 | 17,685.65 |
| Totals | 50,546,666 | $28,789.00 |

Collection and Disposal of the City Refuse.

This is the fifth and last year for the collection and disposal of the city refuse under the five-year contract of Mr. J. J. Dugan, which expires on the first of January, 1912. Fifty-three complaints were made this year, which were adjusted by the contractor.

I again recommend this year that the city purchase a full equipment and that the collection of refuse be performed by this department.

Dumping accommodations are getting very scarce, so I would also recommend that the city refuse be carried out to sea. By the disposing of the refuse in this manner we would eliminate the nuisance of smoke in the burning of rubbish, and so to a certain extent we would curtail the blowing of papers over the streets.

To adopt this system a suitable house could be built on the City wharf. We can have a slip on the east side, 30 feet wide and 320 feet long. This could be excavated to a depth of say 10 feet of water, which would accommodate two dump scows, one to be empty all the time, to take the place of the loaded one when at sea. This house could be absolutely dust-proof and built over the slip so that the scow could be put under same to load, the loading to be done when the carts arrive. The floor space would be large enough to turn the teams around and dump into the scows.

This department has been making some inquiries into the method of this kind of disposal and we find that in no case has there been any complaint of the refuse returning to the shores, other than a few wooden pie plates.

We are of the opinion that we could get, free of cost to the city, labor enough to take care of the scows by allowing certain parties the privilege of picking the junk, etc., thereby saving the expense of two men at dumps, which amounts to about $1,400 yearly.

In disposing of the refuse by this plan the city would not be under any obligations to any one owning land for the privilege of using same as a dumping place, and which party may want to discontinue the use of same when most needed.

I have another proposition to make regarding the disposal of the city refuse. If the Almy pond was acquired by the city we would have a dumping place which would last for some years. A number of land owners in this vicinity would be pleased to have this pond filled in and a road built around it for driving purposes, leaving a small lake in the centre. When the pond is filled they would beautify the shore by planting trees, shrubs, etc., making it into a recreation park for the use of the public, and in time, if it could be done, a continuance of Easton park.

I have talked with a number of citizens regarding this project and in no case was there any objection. I recommend this proposition more strongly than I do the disposal by taking to sea.

Cleaning Catch Basins and Eyes.

As in former years four men and a cart are employed, during the year, weather permitting, in cleaning and flushing catch basins and eyeholes. 460 catch basins and 862 eyeholes were cleaned and 1,623 loads of material were removed during the past season, at an expense of $3,632.48.

| | Catch Basins | Eye-holes | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total number last year | 452 | 232 | 690 |
| Created during 1911 | | 32 | 32 |
| Built during 1911 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Total | 460 | 267 | 727 |

Cleaning Main Sewer.

This past season being so dry, we were not obliged to expend so much money for the cleaning of the main sewers and the four men who generally do this work were employed in the repairing of the pavements of Broadway, Spring street and Coggeshall avenue to very good advantage.

We have now about 48 miles of sewers and the total cost of cleaning this year was $1,692.32, making an average cost of $35.26 per mile for the year.

During the past fiscal year this department has inspected 111 sewer connections.

Sewer Plats.

I again call your attention to the condition of the sewer plats. These plats, which are very valuable records, should be preserved by backing them with cloth, or by replacing them with new ones.

Street Sprinkling.

Watering Streets.

Street watering commenced this year on April 27 with three carts and on May 2 10 carts were added, then on July 8 one more cart was put in commission. The watering was continued until October 27 when all of the carts were in with the exception of one which continued at work until November 9. The total cost of watering this year was $9,292.86, or about $151.13 per mile during the season. Although the past season has been very dry, the total number of watering days was 57 less than last year. About 60 miles of streets were watered on an average of twice per day.

The following tables of statistics will give you the total amount of work done by each cart:

The tables show the work of each cart for the entire season. There were eight double cars, seven of 600 gallons capacity and one of 700 gallons. They were out from 96 to 150 days and made from 12 to 28 trips each day, the 12-trip cart carrying salt water over long distances. They delivered each day 112,100 gallons of fresh and 14,400 of salt water. There were six single carts, one of 300 gallons capacity and the others of 350 gallons. They were out from 95 to 150 days, making from 14 to 38 trips a day, the small number being with

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| 1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver Oil | 75c |
| 1.00 Gude's Peptomangan | 89c |
| 1.00 Russell's Emulsion | 85c |
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## BOTH GALAHADS WIN.

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seem strong enough to pass its opponents. The referees in this half had their hands full in calling fouls. The summary:

| Galahads | Y. M. C. A. |
|---|---|
| Oxx, r. f. | l. b., Nolan, Sullivan |
| Gibson, l. f. | r. b., Edward |
| Reynolds, c. | c., Brack |
| Wernquest, r. b. | l. f., Durfee |
| Jemail, l. b. | r. f., J. Nolan |

Score—Galahads 28, Y. M. C. A. 23. Baskets—Oxx 3, Gibson 3, Reynolds 4, Wernquest, J. Nolan 3, Durfee, Brack 2, Edwards 2, T. Nolan. Goals from fouls—Jemail 2, Oxx 2, Wernquest 2, Durfee, Brack 3, Sullivan 2, T. Nolan. Referees—Sullivan and Roche. Timer—Young. Scorer—Johnson. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

At the Galahad Club rooms the Galahad Independents won their fifth consecutive victory, their opponents this time being the All Stars. It was a runaway match in the first half, and there was nothing to it. In the second things were different, as the All Stars shone brightly and out-styled the Independents, 20 to 10. It was anybody's game at the end, but just before the whistle blew Dorsey threw the basket which gave the Independents the victory. The line-up:

| Galahad Independents | All Stars |
|---|---|
| Dorsey, l. f. | r. b., Anderson |
| Berntson, r. f. | l. b., Armstrong |
| Gustafson, c. | c., Connerton |
| Rose, Johanson, l. b. | r. f., McCreary |
| Terpenning, r. b. | l. f., Hart |

Score—Galahad Independents 26; baskets by Dorsey 5, Berntson 3, Gustafson, Terpenning, Rose 2, Johanson. All Stars 24; baskets by Hart 4; McCreary 3, Armstrong 1, Anderson 4.

At the Young Men's Christian Association the Klu Klux Klan defeated the Point Athletic Club in a fast and interesting game. Johnson started the scoring and followed shortly afterwards with another basket. This ended it for the first half. In the second period the Klu Klux Klan played a much better game than their opponents. A large number of fouls were called and both teams missed many free tries. Denniston and Bogholdt played a good game for their side, while Johnson and Owens excelled for the Point club. The line-up:

| K. K. K. | Point. |
|---|---|
| Cottrell, r. f. | l. b., Owens |
| Denniston, l. f. | r. b., Beattie |
| Bogholdt, c. | c., Leary |
| Nason, r. b. | l. f., Johnson |
| Gifford, l. b. | r. f., Integlia |

Score—K. K. K. 10, Point 8. Baskets—Johnson 2, Nason 2, Denniston, Bogholdt, Integlia. From fouls—Johnson, Owens, Denniston, Bogholdt. Umpire—Mr. Slocum.

The Glenwood Athletic Club team went to Fall River Thursday evening and played the Rodman Five at the Boys' Club, the latter winning by a score of 28 to 14. Connors of the Fall River team was the Star, making nine baskets. McCarthy and Sullivan played the best for the Glenwoods. The line-up was as follows:

| Rodman Five | Glenwood A. C. |
|---|---|
| Andrews, r. f. | l. b., Fitzpatrick, Mahoney |
| Connors, l. f. | r. b., McCarty |
| Barrett, c. | c., Eagan |
| T. Sullivan, r. b. | l. f., D. Sullivan |
| Bagley, l. b. | r. f., McCann, Kane |

Score—Rodman Five 28, Glenwood Athletic Club 14. Goals from floor—Andrews 3, Connors 9, Barrett, Bagley; McCarthy 4, D. Sullivan 2, McCann. Referees—Ward and Shea. Scorer—Foley. Timer—Farmer. Time—20-minute halves.

The Young Men's Christian Association second team defeated the Brownie Athletic Club, 16 to 14. Owing to the closeness of the score the match was as exciting as any the second team has played this winter. Urged on by Captain "Sam" Carr's efforts, the Association quintet won in the first half by a safe margin. In the second period the Brownies had their inning, the score being 8 to 6 in their favor. Line-up and summary:

| Y. M. C. A. Second | Brownies |
|---|---|
| Barlow, r. f. | l. b., Erhardt |
| Fletcher, l. f. | r. b., Fenlon |
| Carr, c. | c., Fitzsimmons |
| Reynolds, r. b. | l. f., Lawton |
| Hoyle, l. b. | r. f., F. Nolan |

Score—Y. M. C. A. Second 16; Brownies 14. Goals from floor—Fletcher 3, Barlow 2, Hoyle 2, Fitzsimmons 5, Lawton. Goal from fouls—Fletcher. Referee—Slocum. Timer and Scorer—Simmons.

When the St. Joseph's and the Father Mathews meet for the third time it is expected that one of the fastest games of the year will be seen. The rivalry between these teams is strong and although good feeling prevails both will exert themselves to come out on the long end. The last time these teams met St. Joseph's were minus their speedy forward, Kirwin, but he is now in good condition. The Tabs will have their usual team on the floor, while the St. Joseph's will do the same. There has been some talk about Meehan playing again with St. Joseph's this season but this will be impossible, as his injured knee will not permit him to go in again.

The Rogers High School team will go Saturday to New Bedford, to meet the New Bedford High School. This will be Rogers's last game away before a string of six home games. As fast a game as that with Durfee last Saturday is expected, as New Bedford has met some of the strongest high school teams in this section of New England and come out even with them. The Rogers team will line-up as usual. New Bedford's main stay is in Borden, the big centre, and the two substitutes Rogers will take will be Ebbs and Biesel, both of whom play the centre position. Manager Ward and Mr. Spinning, the coach, will accompany the team.


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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WORK.

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salt water. They sprinkled daily 63,050 gallons of fresh and 1,400 of salt. Combined they distributed when all were running, 176,050 gallons of fresh and 16,800 of salt water, a total of 191,850 gallons.

The grand total of water sprinkled in the season was 17,893,193 of fresh and 1,647,200 of salt, a total of 19,516,393 gallons of water. The total mileage of streets sprinkled was 9,336.67 with fresh and 978.39 with salt, a total of 10,314.06 miles of sprinkling during the season.

A comparative table shows the difference in the use of water during the past five years: In 1907 the cards, combined, did 1,973-2 days' sprinkling, in 1908 there were 1,977-2 days, in 1908 1,771-3 days; in 1910, 1,526-6 days, and in 1911, 1,469-6 days.

The length of streets watered with fresh water varied as follows: In 1907, 14,813.01 miles; in 1908, 15,007.46; in 1909, 15,352.02; in 1910, 10,943.16; in 1911, 9,336.57. With salt water the total length in miles was 1,812.95 in 1907, 1,768.34 in 1908, 1,539.13 in 1909, 1,393.47 in 1910 and 978.39 in 1911.

Applying Dustoline.

This is the fifth year that we have applied dustoline to the roadbeds of certain streets with the same excellent results. We have purchased during the past season six tank cars containing 42,801 gallons of this material. The total expense for applying dustoline this year was $2,831.53, or about $168.91 per mile for the season, covering about 17 miles of 20-foot roadbed. We now have 2,760 gallons of dustoline on hand, worth $179.98.

Mr. Lamson, of the Dustoline for Roads Company, kindly made arrangements with the railroad company for the installing of a storage tank near a side track in the railroad yard, which made it much more convenient for us to apply the material. In former years, when a car of dustoline arrived we were obliged to immediately convey the material to the streets, but with the possession of the storage tank we can keep a supply of dustoline on hand and touch up the various roadbeds when most needed. I would also say that Mr. Lamson furnished and placed the storage tank at his own expense, with the understanding that it is his property.

Two hundred dollars was donated this year toward the cost of treating Broadway roadbed.

The following statistics will give you the full detail as to applications:

The statistics of dustoline cover 15 pages and give the quantity of dustoline applied, the area covered and the cost. They show that parts of Bellevue avenue were covered five times, Broadway four times, Bridge street, Third street, (south end), Rhode Island avenue, Marlborough street, Gould, Tilley avenue, parts of Harrison avenue, East Bowery and Dresser streets, three times; Elm street, Branch, Congdon avenue, West Marlborough, Halidon avenue, each twice, and the following streets one application; Northern lane, Rousmanier place, Whittier avenue, Dennis avenue, Wilcox court, Sherman, Swinburne, Champlin, Bull and Lopez wharves; Cotton's court, Market square, Bowen's wharf, West Pelham street, Sayer's, Scott's, Commercial and Hammett's wharves; Perry Mill court, Bailey court, Cottrell and Peckham wharves, Taylor's court, Brown & Howard and Lees wharves, West Howard street, Spring wharf, Extension street, Wallis and Coddington wharves, Goodwin, Harrington, West Broadway, Ridge road, Clay, Ruggles avenue, Ochre Point avenue, Parker avenue, Red Cross avenue.

Standard Oil.

The Point district and several other streets were treated with Standard oil, furnished and applied by the Standard Oil Company with one of their Saybolt oil distributors, at an expense of $706.54. This machine applies the oil under pressure in a fine spray penetrating the surface of the roadbed, which gives better results on new roads or re-surfaced roads. The following is a list of the streets treated this year:

Third street, north from Walnut, 4,220 feet, 7,363 square yards.
Second street, 3,005 feet.
Washington street, 2,460 feet.
Sycamore street, 200 feet.
Cypress street, 180 feet.
Van Zandt avenue, 1,160 feet.
Battery street, 490 feet.
Pine street, 500 feet.
Cherry street, 770 feet.
Chestnut street, 500 feet.
Walnut street, 1,030 feet.
Poplar street, 1,300 feet.
Willow street, 730 feet.
Chase street, 300 feet.
Marsh street, 570 feet.
Cross street, 460 feet.
Maitland court, 300 feet.
LaSalle place, 300 feet.
Sunshine court, 300 feet.
Gibbs avenue, 1,400 feet.
Catherine street, 750 street.
Prairie avenue, 640 feet.
Berkeley avenue, 3,408 feet.
Farewell street, 3,900 feet.
Washington square, 880 feet.
Touro street, 600 feet.
Total length of streets, 29,225 feet; area, 58,795 square yards.

Headley Emulsion Oil.

On September 11, 1911, we treated several streets with Headley's Emulsion oil. This oil is mixed with water, six to one; that is to say, one part of oil to six of water. The material was furnished to the city free of cost, with the exception of the payment of freight and cost of applying. This road oil is highly recommended for steep-grade streets and gave good satisfaction. The streets should have received another application to have thoroughly tried out the experiment, but the company failed to send us the syphon to convey the oil from the iron barrels to the watering cart, so we were unable to make the second application. The cost of freight and applying was $12.48 and the following streets were treated under the supervision of a representative of the Headley company:

Touro, between Spring and Bellevue avenue.

Mary, between Thames and Touro.

Church, between Thames and Bellevue avenue.

Mill, between Thames and Bellevue avenue.

Pelham, between Thames and Bellevue avenue.

—The proverbial hoodoo which has followed the Rogers High School hockey players for the past few years seems to be with this winter's team. A second game was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, but on account of the thaw the ice was in no condition for hockey. Durfee High of Fall River was the team to have played.

—Miss Josephine Robb, society editor of the New York World, who is well known in Newport, where she has worked summers, were married in New York early this week to Mr. Frank Somer Ober, a patent lawyer. The marriage took place at the Garfield Hospital, where Mr. Ober was ill, and he died within 18 hours after the ceremony.

—Before a small company, at the residence of her parents on Third street Thursday evening, Miss Frances Gordon McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, was married to Mr. Arthur Albert Kahl of the naval hospital. It was a strictly family wedding and neither bride nor groom was attended. Rev. Joseph Cooper of the First Methodist Episcopal Church performed the ceremony.

The Fur Hat.

The new fur hats are made over frames which have small rolling brims, and often the brim is of velvet, the fur being draped softly above. This hat is of heavy plush fabric, imitating fur, and the brownish tone of this fur fabric is matched with soft, pale tan satin ribbon, which is formed into loops and choux at one side of the hat. This hat, like all the small models, has the bonnet effect and comes far down over the ears and back of the head.

## LITTLE EFFECT FROM MOON.

The Earth Has Been Found to Feel Its Influence by Means of Attraction and Magnetism.

[Prof. E. A. Fath in Los Angeles Tribune.]

It is the firm conviction of many people that the moon has a great variety of influences on the earth. It is supposed to affect the weather to a profound degree. It is also supposed to influence directly the growth of crops in that the probability of a good crop is increased greatly if planted at the time of a certain phase of the moon such as new, full or quarter. These and many other beliefs control the actions of many.

The proof of a pudding is the eating. Let us therefore see what we find in regard to one of these beliefs, namely, the influence on the weather. It is often said that when the horns of the crescent moon are turned up the moon holds water and the weather will be dry, while, if the horns are turned down, the weather will be wet. Now it happens that when the new moon is seen in the west the horns of the crescent are turned up, while if seen in the east only six or eight hours earlier, these horns are turned down. It would be rather difficult to have wet weather in the morning and dry weather in the evening continuously from new moon to first quarter throughout the year. Then, again, when the moon is seen as a crescent in the morning with its horns turned up these same horns will be turned down six or eight hours later, when the moon gets into the western sky. We should then have to have dry weather in the morning and wet weather in the afternoon or evening for nearly a week—just the reverse of conditions two weeks previous. Now since every one knows that such conditions do not really occur, we must assume that the belief is not very well founded.

A careful examination of the weather records for a long series of years has shown that so far as could be determined the moon's influence on the weather is negligible. In the same way the examination of other records, when a long term of years—say one hundred or more—was considered, has failed to establish any connection between the moon and crops, etc.

For a time it was supposed that the position of the moon with respect to the earth and sun had an influence on the frequency of earthquakes. But in this case, as in most others, an increase in the time for which reliable data were available showed that the supposed connection was wholly accidental. It is, of course, not safe to say that there is absolutely no connection of this sort with earthquake frequency, weather, crops, etc., but we do know that no influence of any kind has as yet been certainly detected.

There are, however, two ways in which the moon has been found to affect the earth. The first of these is by means of its attraction. This manifests itself in the great tides of our oceans, the greater part of which are due to the moon. It also affects the motion of the earth around the sun, and owing to the equatorial bulge of the earth the earth's equator is caused to shift its position with respect to its orbit about the sun. The second influence is a magnetic one. It is found that the earth's magnetism varies slightly with the distance of the moon from the earth. These are the only certain effects of the moon on our globe. They may in turn induce others, but no connection has as yet been established.

## DON'TS FOR WOMEN.

Nine "don'ts" for clubwomen appear in the year book of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. They are:

Don't shop Saturday afternoons.

Don't shop after 5 p. m.

Don't wear willow plumes (made by sweatshop child labor).

Don't wear aigrettes (destroys mother birds).

Don't wear long hatpins; they are dangerous to others.

Don't dress too elaborately for club affairs. We want women in club work who cannot afford to dress elaborately.

Don't be too critical in small things or large. Remember your own mistakes when you are doing things. Therefore be helpful.

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[Milwaukee Journal.]

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Mrs. Winship's testimony to university life is even more valuable. She says: "I want to remain in college until I am 90, as I enjoy the college life and atmosphere more than anything that has come to me." This is wonderful testimony. The idea has prevailed that "college life" belonged peculiarly to youth, that its joys were not more than half serious, and that they could not return in later years. And of the "college atmosphere," if we may distinguish between the terms, it has been thought that it was adapted to people of the traditional professional type, who accepted quietness and the opportunity for study in place of other sorts of satisfactions. Mrs. Winship, however, cannot be classed with either. "I adhere to the view," she writes "that woman's sphere is homekeeping. I was a homemaker until five years ago, when my second husband died." Here, then, we have an old lady who has led the active life, has done her share in forwarding the world, and who finds solid satisfactions at its close. With Tennyson's Ulysses she would say:

"The much is gone, much yet remains," and like him her ambition is "to follow knowledge like a sinking star." From this may be drawn the most valuable lesson of all, we think. Life is not done—it need not be done until it is really ended. Whether, like Mrs. Winship, one is able to attend and enjoy the lectures in a university, or merely to engage at home in some form of mental or perhaps physical exercise, "much yet remains." To Mrs. Winship we wish the 10 more years of college life that she hopes for, and we congratulate Wisconsin University on having a student from whom more is to be learned than it can teach.

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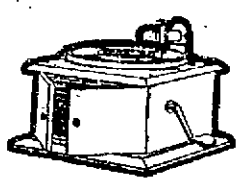

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## OLDEST HOUSE IN COUNTRY.

Frame Dwelling in Southampton, N. Y., Erected in 1648, by Thomas Sayre, Torn Down.

The oldest frame house in the United States, located in Southampton, N. Y., is being razed by workmen by order of the authorities. It was built in 1648 by Thomas Sayre, an English gentleman, who came to this country in Cromwell's time and was one of the original settlers near Southampton in 1640. The Sayre house is in the centre of the village and has long been a point of historic interest. With proper caretaking the old house would have stood for a century yet, but it was allowed to decay and crumble.

All the material in the old building with the exception of the glass was homemade. The timber, boards, shingles, laths and brick were turned out within a block or two of the house and even the nails were manufactured by the old village blacksmith. Huge fireplaces warmed it.

During the Revolutionary war the house was used by British officers. The property is owned by a direct descendant of Sayre.

## THE HOENTSCHEL ART COLLECTION.

The New York World's Paris bureau is informed that J. P. Morgan has decided to take back with him to America the Hoentschel collection of Gothic works and enamels bought by the financier at an estimated cost of $2,000,000. The collection, which includes some of the most valuable ivory carvings in the world, is still in the home of the former owner in Paris.

Though Mr. Morgan is said to have reiterated, while in Paris, his intention to remove eventually all his principal art treasures to the United States from London and Paris, his friends say he is not likely to strip his houses in London of their magnificent adornments, considered finer than those in any other house in Europe. Ultimately many of the finest of the Morgan treasures will find their way to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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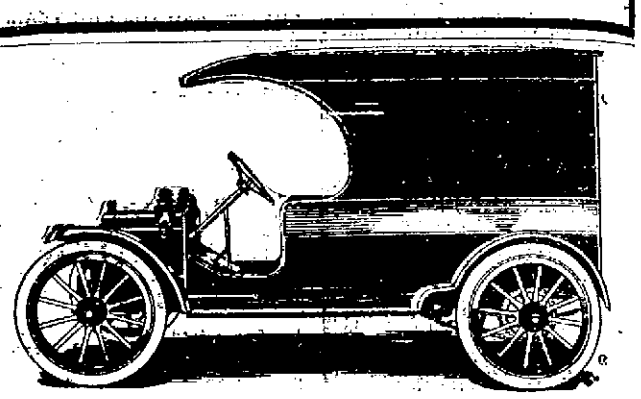

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Making a note to order another box of her grocer during the forenoon, she sent little Johnny next door to borrow an orange from Mrs. Smith.

The latter bought her fruit by the dozen, and seldom got any from Florida — so the orange she sent by Johnny hadn't come from Florida, though it was as big and looked as good as Mrs. Brown's.

When the juice was squeezed, the difference was clear—this borrowed orange filled a tumbler only two-thirds full, while each of Mrs. Brown's Floridas yielded a full tumbler of juice. And, of course, Johnny had to be content with the juice from the borrowed orange.

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# STRIKE AUGMENTED BY THOUSANDS.

## Several Mills May be Crippled by This Action.

### Board of Conciliation and Arbitration Looks to Early End of Trouble.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 19.—The strike of 15,000 textile workers was augmented today with the accession of approximately 6,400 English-speaking operatives. These comprise perchers, menders, burhers, and speckers. It is believed this action will cripple several mills, as these persons are the last to handle the cloth before it goes to the shipping departments. It was voted to make the same demands as those of the foreign employes who struck last week.

The meeting was held in Pythian hall and it was estimated that more than half of the English-speaking operatives were in attendance. Numerous addresses were delivered, some urging that a strike be declared and others declared in favor of remaining neutral. A vote was finally taken, resulting in a declaration of strike. It was arranged to join the Industrial Workers of the World and propositions were made to appoint strike and executive committees.

The infliction of heavy sentences upon strikers found with concealed weapons was continued in the police court today, when Judge Mahoney fined Ettore Guianna, a member of the strikers' executive committee, $100 and sentenced him to one year in jail. The charges against him were rioting and carrying a concealed weapon. Witnesses testified that the defendant was prominent in riots of Monday, that he fired several shots and that while doing picket duty this morning he flourished a revolver in the faces of operatives to intimidate them.

Pickets in the vicinity of the Arlington mills stopped the operatives on their way into work and endeavored to persuade them to join in the strike. The strikers were partly successful, it being estimated that about 300 jack spoolers and 100 menders and 300 finishers, who have been working during the strike, heeded their wishes and remained out of the mills. No attempts to prevent entrance of workers by violent methods were reported, although two women strikers engaged in a short scuffle in which no one was injured.

The picketing in the mill district by strikers was kept up with increased forces, but everything passed off quietly at the hour of opening the mills. Because of the presence of an extra large band ow strikers at the corner of Cross street and Broadway members of Company K, Eighth regiment, were hastily dispatched to the place, but after patrolling for 15 minutes it was seen that there was no sign of trouble and the militia returned to their regular stations.

Although it was believed that the Lawrence duck mill would re-open today, the operatives who appeared at the gates ready for work were informed that the mill would probably not resume work on Monday.

No reason was given for the increased shut-down. At three of the mills, the Ayer, Washington and Wood, today was pay day and a large number of operatives put in an appearance at all places. The saloons were re-opened today after a shut-down of three days, by order of Mayor Scanlon. It is believed, however, that they will close again tomorrow for three days, the opening being in accordance to law which prevents closing more than three days consecutively.

### NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

**Longshoremen to Continue Strike Until Victory Has Been Won.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The longshoremen's strike, involving more than 2,500 men who seek an increase in wages, entered upon its third week today and showed no signs of letting up. The strikers favor continuing the strike until a complete victory has been won and believe the strike breakers will prove inefficient workers and that the steamship agents will soon ask the former employes to return to work. On the other hand it is reported that the steamship officials are satisfied with the work as progressing with men employed from New York and Providence and will not grant any concessions to the strikers. The law regarding the employment of longshoremen members of crews is to be looked up by the United States district attorney, as it is the claim of the longshoremen's committee that both the United States immigration and alien contracts laws are being violated by the employment of crews' labor on the docks. A large delegation of the strikers arranged to parade today at the funerals of two of their comrades.

### STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

**Federation Decides on Stoppages of Work in Great Britain Coal Mines.**

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 19.—The conference of delegates of the miners' Federation has decided to give notice forthwith of a national stoppage of work at the coal mines in Great Britain. The end of February, however, is the first date at which the note can become effective. The conference decided to accompany the notice with the statement that the men are ready to negotiate for a settlement. As both sides appear to be heartily desirous of feeling a way out of the deadlock there is a general feeling that a national strike, which would effect 900,000 men, will be averted.

### FUSE FOUND IN THE ALLEY.

**Colorado Laundry Partially Wrecked by Dynamite Explosion.**

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 19.—A terrific dynamite explosion early today partly wrecked the Colorado Laundry, in the heart of the business district of this city, and damaged the office of the Globe Express Company. City detectives who immediately began an investigation found a dynamite fuse in the alley outside of the express office.

### MILLS TO RE-OPEN MONDAY.

**Dispute in the Cotton Trade Begun in December Settled.**

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 19.—The dispute in the cotton trade which terminated in a lockout affecting about 200,000 men December 27 has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-union labor. All the mills will be re-opened Monday.

# ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE EXPECTED

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priations for considerable sums, either for special objects or permanent improvements must await the future for payment.

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| Cash in treasury | $145,806.86 |
| Union Trust certificates | 6,594.64 |
| Estimated receipts | 2,510,412.00 |
| | $2,662,813.50 |
| Estimated payments, fixed charges | $2,031,999.00 |
| Unexpended balances, special appropriations subject to draft | 233,815.00 |
| 1911 unpaid bills as reported by the state auditor | 130,207.46 |
| | $2,456,021.46 |

During the year $70,000 State House Construction Loan bonds, due January 1914, have been purchased and retired. The sinking fund commission have funds sufficient to pay the balance, $130,000, of the bonds due at this time, and in fact could easily absorb the $400,000 due in 1924 if obtainable.

Highway Construction Bonds.

The people having authorized the issue of six hundred thousand dollars Highway Construction bonds at the election held November seventh, 1911, the General Assembly will, no doubt, direct the treasury department to place the bonds on sale. If only part of the proceeds of the sale can be used for highway construction the present year it might be advisable to authorize the general treasurer, with the advice of the governor, or the Board of Public Roads, or both, to sell the bonds at such times and in such amounts as the condition of the market should warrant and the needs of the board of public roads require.

The recommendation of His Excellency in his annual message that the denomination of the bonds should be reduced in order to be within the reach of small investors should receive due consideration. The mode of sale should also be carefully considered, whether by advertising for bids or by subscription at a flat rate. In this connection the treasurer's report of 1909 is quoted in relation to the issue of Harbor Improvement bonds which would seem to apply with equal force to the proposed issue of Highway Construction bonds.

"Recent legislation in our neighboring states, particularly Massachusetts, exempting all state and municipal bonds from taxation and permitting savings banks to deduct from the deposits on which they pay a tax to the state the amount of state and municipal bonds they hold, will greatly restrict, if not wholly confine, the sale of our bonds to Rhode Island investors.

"The bonds should be sold to those who apply and in amounts they require giving the individual of small means the same opportunity as the capitalist to make an investment absolutely safe and reap the advantage of the tax exemption clause."

The town of Warwick having failed to pay its state tax, due June 15 and December 15, 1911, amounting to $12,676.20; the town of Johnston due December 15, 1911, amounting to $2,767.44, and the town of West Greenwich due June 15, 1911, amounting to $667.48, a certificate to this effect has been forwarded to the attorney general in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of chapter 43 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909.

A detailed statement of the State House, Armory, Highway, Metropolitan Park, Penal and Reformatory Institutions and Harbor Improvement Sinking funds, and the Permanent School fund, Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, the Land Grant fund of 1862, and a list of unpaid bills, due in 1911, is attached hereto.

In the appendix may be found a statement of the receipts and payments of the Hunters' License fund, the list of deposits by sundry trust and insurance companies, the valuation of cities and towns for 1911, and a list of the sources of revenue and the amount derived from each.

General Account.

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| January 1, 1901, Cash in treasury | $43,967.44 |
| Receipts from January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911 | 2,543,653.16 |
| Contingent certificates, Union Trust Company | 13,189.30 |
| | $2,600,819.90 |
| Payments from January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911, regular appropriations | $2,117,552.55 |
| Special appropriations | 208,075.25 |
| State House sinking fund | 41,000.00 |
| Highway sinking fund | 23,229.00 |
| Armory sinking fund | 4,500.00 |
| Metropolitan Park Loan sinking fund | 1,843.00 |
| Penal and Reformatory Institutions Loan sinking fund | 2,212.00 |
| Note, Industrial Trust Company | 50,000.00 |
| Duplicate of cancelled check | 6.60 |
| | 2,448,418.40 |
| Cash in banks | $122,337.10 |
| Cash in hand | 23,469.70 |
| | $145,806.86 |
| Contingent certificates, Union Trust Company | $6,594.64 |
| | $2,600,819.90 |

Deposits.

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| Industrial Trust Company, interest 2 per cent, daily balances | $65,488.82 |
| Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, interest 2 per cent daily balances | 28,935.57 |
| Union Trust Company, interest 2 per cent daily balances | 27,912.46 |
| | $122,337.16 |

Cash and Securities in the Treasury For Special Purposes.

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| State House Sinking Fund | $413,184.32 |
| State Highways Sinking Fund | 104,286.24 |
| Providence Armory Sinking Fund | 25,095.33 |
| Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund | 20,460.68 |
| Penal and Reformatory Institutions Sinking Fund | 8,912.78 |
| Permanent School fund | 242,677.76 |
| Touro Jewish Synagogue fund | 61,253.87 |
| Land Grant fund, 1862 | 50,000.00 |
| Harbor Improvement Sinking Fund | 21,330.43 |
| | $947,242.01 |

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State Indebtedness, Bonded Debt.

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| 3½ per cent. State House Construction bonds, due 1914 | $130,000.00 |
| 3½ per cent State House Construction bonds, due 1924 | 400,000.00 |
| 3½ per cent State House Construction bonds, due 1934 | 400,000.00 |
| 3 per cent State House Construction bonds, due 1938 | 800,000.00 |
| 3 per cent State House Construction bonds, due 1946 | 700,000.00 |
| 3 per cent Highway Construction bonds, due 1936 | 600,000.00 |
| 3 per cent Armory Construction bonds, due 1946 | 350,000.00 |
| *3½ per cent Metropolitan Park bonds, due 1958 | 650,000.00 |
| 3½ per cent Second Highway Construction bonds, due 1939 | 600,000.00 |
| 3½ per cent Penal and Reformatory Institutions Construction bonds, due 1959 | 300,000.00 |
| 4 per cent Harbor Improvement bonds, due 1960 | 500,000.00 |
| | $5,030,000.00 |
| Less Sinking Funds | 593,310.38 |
| | $4,436,689.62 |

*Contingent debt, while a direct obligation of the state, incurred for the benefit of the several towns and cities included in the Metropolitan Park system, payment must eventually be met by assessment on the towns and cities benefited.

### ITALIAN COLUMN ATTACKED.

**A Terrific Encounter With Turks and Arabs Near Tripoli.**

TRIPOLI, Jan. 19.—A terrific attack was made by a large body of Turks and Arabs yesterday on an Italian column which was on the march about 10 miles from the town of Tripoli.

The Italian troops, which consisted of detachments of all arms, left Tripoli early on the morning on the way to Ghirgarish, a smal oasis situated about 10 or 11 miles along the coast to the west of the town, and surrounded by a number of municipal forts which had hitherto given shelter to Arabs. As the soldiers were marching along the road, which runs over a level country they were attacked in a series of onslaughts by large forces of Turks and Arabs. The Italians immediately took up position and threw up field trenchments. The enemy continued its attacks throughout the day, but finally retired. Details of the losses have not been reported.

### GUAYAQUIL TROOPS DEFEATED

**Over 1,000 Men Killed and Wounded in Battle at Yaguahe.**

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in a battle yesterday at Yaguache, to the northeast of this city. An army supporting the Quito government, under the command of General Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorean minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops supporting the provisional government proclaimed by General Montero, under the command of General Flavio Alfaro. General Flavio Alfaro was wounded during the fighting.

General Eloy Alfaro has now been appointed commander-in-chief of the Guayaquil army.

### BEING OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

**Azerbaikjan, in Persia, Passing into Possession of Troops.**

URUMIAH, Persia, Jan. 19.—The whole of the province of Azerbaikjan, in the northwest of Persia, bordering on Turkish territory is rapidly passing into the occupation of Russian troops. Seven Russian military posts have been established along the road from this territory to Khoi, a distance of about 120 miles.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS TO ATTEND.

**Priests to be Named Monsignors After Services for Cardinal Farley.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—After the impressing ceremonies which will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral next Thursday, to commemorate the elevation of Cardinal Farley, it is expected the appointment of priests to be monsignors will be announced, though the list probably will not be made public until the priests chosen have been formally told of their new honors. Cardinal Gibbons has sent word that he will attend the celebration in honor of Cardinal Farley. Cardinal Gibbons will stop with Cardinal Farley while in the city.

### POOR WORK IN PORTUGAL.

[New York Tribune.]

The reported intention of the Portuguese government to go into the gambling business in competition with Monaco as a method of raising needed revenue will be, if fulfilled, distinctly discouraging to the well wishers of the new republic and may presage the downfall of the government for it. It will also add to the widespread disappointment which is felt in Portugal itself at the failure of the republican government to put the finances of the country into a sound and prosperous condition. It had been supposed that monarchial profligacy and extravagance had been responsible for the accumulation of debt, and that with the advent of an honest, efficient and economical republic there would be a fiscal revolution for the better.

That expectation has not been realized. On the contrary, the now government has actually increased expenditures and has resorted to fiscal expedients of the most dubious character. The budget for the present fiscal year, June, 1911, to June, 1912, was presented 11 months later than it should have been, namely, last month, the delay apparently being made for the sake of finding some way of reducing the deficit. On the face of it, this was done. The deficit was more than $5,000,000 in 1909; it was $4,530,000 in 1910, and in 1911 it was apparently only $1,965,000. This was made cause for exultation by some partisans. But it was confessed by the government that the result had been attained by the expedient of adding to the revenue by coining some $3,348,000 of silver. The actual expenditures have increased, especially in the war department, while the customs receipts have declined.

Under such circumstances it is not surprising that people are disappointed, discouraged and disillusionized. One paper complains that after a year of the republic the country is suffering financially and economically "as if the plague had ravaged or war wasted it." "The country," cries another, "is still awaiting a change in the character of politics." And it is suggested that it might be said of republican finance, just as it was said 10 years ago of monarchical and "rotativist" finance, that "the budget continues to be made on the old lines, yearly more given to unremunerative expenditure and lending a deaf ear to those material improvements which the country so greatly needs."

The remedy for this deplorable state of affairs is not, of course, to overthrow the republic and restore the monarchy, but to reform the republic. That, however, is much more easily said than done. Meantime, the blundering of the republic affords the monarchists an opportunity to agitate for a restoration and to gather for their reactionary cause much strength which it could not command if the republic had come nearer to realizing the reasonable expectations of the people.


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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Investments | $1,666,849.62 |
| Real Estate and Safe Deposit Vaults | 168,000.00 |
| Due from Banks | 257,867.05 |
| Due from Treasurer of the United States | 11,000.00 |
| Cash and Cash Items | 128,937.69 |
| | $2,227,154.36 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock | $300,000.00 |
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### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 64⅞, American Beet Sugar 57, American Cotton Oil 45½, Baltimore & Ohio 104⅝, Canadian Pacific 231¼, Chesapeake & Ohio 71¼, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 107⅝, Erie 30⅞, Interborough Metropolitan preferred 54⅝, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 29¾, Northern Pacific 115⅝, Reading 153¾, Southern Pacific 109½, Union Pacific 166⅝, United States Steel 56, Lehigh Valley ex div. & rgts 165½.

10—The stock market opened virtually unchanged. Trading was listless. Lehigh Valley sold ex div and ex rights to subscribers to the new issue of coal stocks and sold at nearly 20 points lower. It opened at 165½, compared with yesterday's close of 184⅞. The price immediately advanced more than a point. The only other stocks which moved more than a small fraction were Canadian Pacific, which advanced 1¼, Baltimore & Ohio, which gained ½, and American Telephone, with a loss of ½.

11—The list eased off a trifle after the initial dealings, but there was no great amount of stock offered for sale, and prices readily hardened when pressure was relieved. On the rebound the market went generally above last night's level, with the inquiry somewhat vigorous for a few of the active stocks. Several of the specialties were conspicuously firm, including American Beet Sugar and some members of the tobacco group.

Noon—Standard stocks figured more prominently in the day's trading, and less emphasis was laid upon the movements of the specialties, which had been the centre of interest most of the week. The tone of the market was firm. Trading in Lehigh Valley which sold ex-dividend and without the privilege of subscribing for the new coal stock was carried on with no sign of a flurry, although the movements of the stock were followed with unusual attention owing to the peculiar position in which the short interest has been placed. Trading was more active after 11 o'clock. A brisk demand strengthened the market. Bonds were strong, with great activity in the Burlington joint 4's. United States Steel 5's rose 1. Money on call steady at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. Exchanges $361,778,815; balances $15,479,782.

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| Amalgamated Cop | 65¼ |
| Am Car & Foundry | 53 |
| Am Smelt & Ref | 71¾ |
| Anaconda Ming | 35⅝ |
| Atch Top & San Fe | 106 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 136½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 105¼ |
| B'kln Rap Trans | 78 |
| Canadian Pacific Ry | 232 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 71¼ |
| Chic Great Western | 15½ |
| Chic, Mil, St. Paul | 108 |
| Chic. & Northwestern | 141¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 142 |
| Can Pfd | 92½ |
| Del. & Hudson Co. | 171 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 21¼ |
| Erie | 31½ |
| General Electric | 159¾ |
| Gt. Northern Ore | 40½ |
| do pref | 55 |
| Lehigh Valley ex div | 166⅝ |
| Louisville & Nash | *151½ |
| Mo Kan & Tex | 28½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 40⅞ |
| National Lead | 53½ |
| N Y Cent & Hudson | 108⅝ |
| N Y Ontario & West | 38⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 109¼ |
| Northern Pacific Ry | 118¼ |
| Pennsylvania R R | 123½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 33 |
| Reading | 166⅝ |
| Rock Island | 24⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 110¼ |
| So. Ry. | 29⅝ |
| Texas & Pacific | 22¼ |
| Union Pacific | 168¼ |
| Utah Copper | 56⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 47 |
| U. S. Rubber 1st. pfd | 109¾ |

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| Greene Copper | 8⅝ |
| E. Butte | 13½ |
| Miami | 21¾ |
| U S Fruit | 155 |
| U. S. Steel | 67 |
| Swift | 100 |
| Nevada Cons. | 19¼ |
| Utah Cons | 16½ |
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## RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Monsignor Doran will give a conference at the Convent of the Cenacle on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 11:00 A. M.

## SOCIETY NOTICES.

Advertisements which must concern members of the societies only, inserted for one cent a word with no charge less than ten cents.

MEMBERS of Court Wanton are requested to be present to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Rothnie, at the Thames Street Methodist Church at 2:45 P. M., Saturday, January 20. Members of Court Pride and Court Friendship are invited to be present. Harry Bennett, Chief Ranger. Samuel H. Hilton, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS, MASONS & PLASTERERS' UNION. You are requested to meet in P. M. T. A. Society Hall at 7:30 P. M., Friday, January, 19, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, James Rothnie. John P. Casey, Secretary.

WEENAT SHASSITT TRIBE, No. 6. Chief and Brothers: You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William H. Henderson. Kindly make an effort to attend. White gloves. E. G. Scott C. of R.

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## PORTSMOUTH.

Death of Owen Reilly, Town Sergeant Since 1905 and an Efficient Officer.

[Regular correspondence of The News]

Town Sergeant Owen Reilly died about 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Anthony road, of an affection of the heart, following a complication of diseases. For the past two years he had been in failing health, although most of this time he managed to continue his regular occupation. He was about 60 years old and had been a resident of Portsmouth for many years, engaging in market gardening.

Since 1905 he had been town sergeant, having succeeded William H. Butler. He was specially adapted to conducting the affairs of the office in a way to give general satisfaction, and never brought a matter to the district court unless he had tried in every way to avoid a prosecution or without having an excellent case for the court officials. His duties took him on frequent visits to Newport and among the officials of the police station and court house. Mr. Reilly was known as a competent officer, his judgment and statements having much weight in all cases brought before the court.

A pleasant man, as well as an efficient officer, he was known in Middletown and Tiverton as well as in Portsmouth, and had many friends in Newport from his associations with the courts. He married a daughter of the late James Chase and sister of Luther Chase, and leaves two children, a son and a daughter, the latter Mrs Gideon W. Almy. He was a member of Newport Lodge of Elks.

Mrs. Letitia E. Lawton entertained the Kings Daughters Friday afternoon on the occasion of their twenty-second annual meeting, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Simmons.

Vice President—Mrs. D. Frank Hall.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. Frank Anthony.

Work Committee—Mrs. Hannah C. Sisson, Mrs. D. Frank Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Simmons, Mrs. H. Frank Anthony.

Much good in a quiet way is the result of the work of the society. Refreshments were served.

There has been considerable excitement in the neighborhood of East Main road and Park Avenue over the shooting of a large and handsome Newfoundland dog belonging to Mrs. Joseph Picard, who lives near the Tallman switch, by Mr. Albert E. Sherman. The Newfoundland with a number of other dogs in the neighborhood had the habit of running about Mr. Sherman's premises, and he took this way of stopping it. Mr. John A. Hazard of Newport, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came out to look into the matter and Wednesday came for the second time, accompanied by Mr. Smith of Providence, the state agent. Several shots have been extracted and it is thought that, although the dog suffered considerably, he will sustain no permanent injury.

Mr. William Henry Tallman has his houses full—about 900 tons—of fine 12-inch ice, concluding the work at noon Thursday. Mr. Charles Grinnell finished today, his houses holding about 950 tons.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Robert Purcell on Glen street Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small on account of the dangerous walking.

Aquidneck Chapter, A. F. and A. M., held a well attended meeting Thursday evening and worked the second and third degrees.

Mr. John M. Brownell, in response to repeated requests from a young woman student formerly of this town at the Bible School in Cleveland, has sent her a check for $150.

Mrs. Ellery Sherman, who was so ill for several weeks that she was taken to the Union hospital, Fall River, some weeks ago, is slowly improving but not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. Robert T. S. Allen and her daughter of Tiverton have returned home after a visit to relatives.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met Thursday but adjourned earlier than usual on account of the bad walking.

The slippery condition of the roads late Thursday evening could hardly be overstated, especially the cross roads with a descending grade.

## MIDDLETOWN.

Death of J. Overton Peckham, Carpenter and Road Builder, After a Painful Illness.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

After two weeks of intense suffering, patiently borne, Mr. Julian Overton Peckham died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Newport Hospital. He was conscious to the last and knew his brother, who was present. His wife reached the hospital just as he breathed his last. Mr. Peckham, who had been in poor health for two years, was taken ill at his home on Wapping road two weeks ago today. A few days later, after a consultation of doctors, he was carried to the hospital, where two operations were found necessary, within five days. Since that time his condition had seemed favorable, but it was soon found that several complications, together with appendicitis, rendered the case hopeless. Only a strong vitality and great will power kept him alive through his severe suffering.

J. Overton Peckham was the oldest son of Edward Truman and Elizabeth Brown (Peabody) Peckham and was born February 23, 1856, at what is now known as the Edward Sturtevant cottage, "Gray Craig Park," off Paradise avenue. About 30 years ago he was married to Melissa Manchester, a daughter of Freeborn Manchester, the ceremony being performed at the Pardon Brown house, Brown's lane, Middletown, where the couple began housekeeping and where they resided several years. Later Mr. Peckham was caretaker at the Professor John T. Huntington estate, Indian avenue, for a number of years. He was sexton at St. Columba, the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, for a long period, both Mr. and Mrs. Peckham having been intimately associated with the life of this church and its parish.

Mr. Peckham was a carpenter by trade and was also in charge of road building, both here and under the Lane Construction Company in various parts of New England, for many years. Within a year he had purchased the attractive home where he had been living in recent years and had prepared to enter extensively into the raising of large and small fruit. He belonged to St. Paul's Lodge of Masons of Newport and was a charter member of Aquidneck Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, having been overseer, and in 1907 and 1908 master, in the latter organization.

Intimately known in a wide circle of warm friends, he was a man of quiet, unassuming habits and tastes and possessed a fund of humor. He was intensely devoted to his wife and home. There were no children. He is survived by a widow, a twin brother, E. Marion Peckham, and one sister, Minnie (Mrs. Charles Bugbee of Seattle, Wash.); also by a half-brother Howard G. Peckham, a half-sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. Clark Burdick of Newport), and a second half-brother, Chester Peckham of Mexico. The late Mrs. A. A. Barker of Newport was an own sister.

The extensive alterations which the Methodist parsonage has been undergoing during the past two months were completed Thursday. Three new floors were laid, and a bathroom added, besides other improvements. The committee in charge was greatly aided by two gifts, one of $100 from Mrs. T. J. Emery and another of $50, from Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt.

A new heater was installed at St. Columba, the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, Thursday, by Conroy of Newport. The old one has proved insufficient for years.

Through the influence of the state commissioner of public schools, Walter E. Ranger of Providence, the teachers of Middletown and Portsmouth are to have two of the Normal School instructors visit them this month, to talk upon subjects which will aid them in general teaching. The meeting will be open to the public.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Newport Naval Reserves held their annual business meeting at the state armory Thursday evening, electing the following officers and committees:

Trustees—Charles E. Lawton, John Punch.

Financial Secretary—James P. O'Brien.

Treasurer—James P. Fagan.

Recording Secretary—Carl J. Voigt.

Entertainment Committee—James T. O'Connell, Alexander Gilles, James Percy, George Williams, Charles Moon.

Auditing Committee—Charles E. Lawton, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James T. O'Connell.

The company voted to have its annual supper at the Perry House Saturday evening, the members meeting at the armory and marching in a body to the hotel.

## A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Will you kindly correct two statements in your issue of Thursday evening?

The committee of the Civic League asked for a Woman Protective Officer, not a probation officer.

No woman has been selected for this position.

Harriet E. Thomas,
Ruth B. Franklin,
Edith A. Jones.
Special Committee on Woman Protective Officer from Civic League.

Newport, Jan. 19, 1912.

The Clinton Street Pond Effect.

## "THE POPULAR NOVELISTS."

**Not the Best Writers or Those Most Deserving of Recognition.**

University Extension Lecturer Speaks of Corelli, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Kipling.

Again a Newport audience has had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Louis Umfreville Wilkinson. Dr. C. F. Barker, chairman of the committee in charge of the Newport University Extension Centre, welcomed Mr. Wilkinson Thursday evening, not as a stranger but as a friend.

The speaker first made it clear that the best writers are not the most popular. "Galsworthy, Arnold Bennett and H. G. Wells are the most deserving, but they are not popular on our side of the Atlantic." H. G. Wells was fascinating so long as he wrote such Jules Verne romances as "The Time Machine," but now he appeals to the intellect. People desire something light, a souffle, a trifle, but not anything which calls for brain work. This is true not only in England but also all over the world. These three authors are alike. They go about in shirt-sleeves, because they have hard work to do. The blows they deal are sledge-hammer blows.

A cartoonist represents the ghost of Robert Louis Stevenson interviewing his old friend, Edmund Gosse. About the room are placed little statues of Galsworthy, Arnold Bennett and Wells. Says the ghost: "Who are your most notable figures in literature? I've seen those little authors, but who are your men of letters?" "Oh," says Gosse, "these are the men of letters. You've seen them all."

Nowadays men who wish to win converts for certain doctrines, social or political are not men who wish to produce something beautiful. Authors like Marie Corelli and Hall Caine sell by the hundreds of thousands; Arnold Bennett and Galsworthy by the hundreds. The vogue and popularity of Mrs. Humphrey Ward pale beside a lady who has compelled an allegiance so phenomenal. How is it that Marie Corelli is able to eclipse other women? Kipling and Galsworthy never sell as Corelli and Hall Caine are selling. What is the cause of this phenomenon? Why is public taste so bad?

We are in a transition period. People are half-educated; have only an elementary training in how to read, not what to read. How can one expect the literary taste of men, crowded to the bottom of necessity, to equal the taste of people who have read for generations? The great mass of people have passed out of simple ignorance into a state of compound ignorance; that is, from knowing that they don't know to thinking that they know something about many subjects of which they really know nothing.

Only in this age could Miss Corelli's phenomenal sales be possible. Such a thing would not be possible in France. The English man says: "I don't know whether it is good, but I like it." The Frenchman never says, "I do like," but "ought I to like it?"

Marie Corelli has not quite the following with Americans that she has with Englishmen. Critics try to make her ashamed, to put her into a corner, but she rebounds. In "The Sorrows of Satan" she introduced herself as a beautiful young authoress whom the critics condemned. What qualities have raised her to this wave of popularity? Her golden rule is to fly forth into extreme hysteria of declamation, to abuse loudly, and shrieklingly, and all the time. There are 32 exclamation marks on a page.

She keeps up a diatribe against men. She tells us that the coward Adam is the same coward, and nothing will change him. "Men," she tells us "believe better in America, because the women teach them." I have been coming here for seven years, but never learned this. She has never been here. Corelli aims at the startling. She is fluent, but she uses hackneyed phrases; she is a past mistress in the use of the bromide. All her books are of the same violence, all indulge in a free use of Italics; fluency passes for brilliancy.

"I pass with relief to the work of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, infinitely beyond that of Marie Corelli." Mrs. Ward believes that she has a mission to perform in reflecting English society, but she becomes so absorbed with religious and social conditions that she loses a great deal of that charm for which we are accustomed to look in such writers as George Meredith and Thomas Hardy. Such as a definite lack of the sense of humor. Another cartoon shows Matthew Arnold, uncle of Mrs. Ward, looking down upon Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Ward), aged eight, and regarding her with a smile which may mean resignation, may mean that he has discovered something. She is looking up at him, saying: "Oh, Uncle Matt, why, oh why, can you not always be serious?"

If she had more humor, she would make her men and women, particularly her women, more human. Is not Marcella too good to be true? Almost a sense of ennui comes over one as he is again confronted with the same questions, political, scientific and social. Mrs. Ward is one of the best sellers, because of her nearness to the conditions in which she lives. "Robert Elsmere" was written at a time when it was rumored that agnosticism was rife, when on all sides there was a tendency to unsettle the foundations of religion. She is keenly interested in questions of religious, political and social changes and conditions, and has many readers.

Will these same conditions appeal with the same force to people living 50 or 100 years hence? If a novelist depends for popularity upon his nearness to a condition, his popularity will not last as will that of the writers who depend upon pity, love, human emotions.

Rudyard Kipling is appreciated in America. He approves of the American girl; says she is pretty and can talk; "not only can she talk, but it is even said that she thinks. At any rate, she she the appearance of thinking."

What is the secret of Kipling's appeal? First, his amazing power of condensing his material. As a short-story writer he is unrivalled. In a dozen pages he produces an effect. A busy age welcomes a man who can compress; it calls for literature in tabloid form. Mr. Wilkinson gave a brief outline of "Risley of the Foreign Office," a short story lately published, to prove his point.

Kipling disdains elaboration of metaphor; there is always the same simplicity. Although his language is slovenly, his English ungrammatical, especially in his later work, there is a force a value, which has an appeal not only for this age but also for posterity. Many passages in both prose and poetry contain a message. "Quite you like men. Be strong." Kipling recognizes the necessity of bracing the fibers of men; he is always a good patriot. His words are so full of stimulus that one can forgive him even his blood-thirstiness. As a man, he knows that all animal creation is of a nature like his own. "We are brothers, we are brothers," he repeats again and again. Even if Kipling appears brutal or barbarous, we forgive him for the sake of the message.

Secondly, his amazing versatility enable him to appeal to many ages and conditions of men. "Stalky and Co." "They," "Without Benefit of clergy," "Captains Courageous," the "Jungle Books," the many stories in which he shows a knowledge of camp life, differ from one another as do the productions of as many authors of ordinary ability.

In the third place, his modernity. Occasionally his stories read like extracts from engineering tests. All this knowledge of Kipling's is first-hand. To write about an engine he rides with the engineer; to write about Gloucester fishermen he spends three months with them. Sometimes a reader of no scientific knowledge is a bit baffled by the profusion.

A fourth reason for his popularity is his sincerity. Mr. Dooley says that what he likes about Kipling is that everything he writes comes "right off his own hat." Kipling is not afraid to speak, to risk his own popularity.

Of these three, Rudyard Kipling deserves the place of honor and his work will be endorsed by posterity. In literature, as in everything else, one may look for the survival of the fittest. The works which ought to survive will survive.

Mr. Wilkinson is not alone in his estimate of Kipling's short story. Miss Jeannette Gilder is responsible for the statement that he is supposed to be the best paid author in the world, that he has been said to have received $10,000 for a 10,000-word story. She adds: "Although Kipling's stories as serials bring enormous prices, his books do not sell to the extent of at least a dozen other writers." Mr. Cosgrave, once editor of Everybody's, says the best writers of today are satisfied with seven, eight and ten cents a word.

## A NOTED ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

During the past 10 years the Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Club has enjoyed the patronage of the better class of social clubs, musical societies and concert promoters in and around Boston, and it is only by special arrangement that the Eastern Lyceum Bureau is able to offer this organization in the Young Men's Christian Association course. John W. Crowley, the conductor and violinist, has for years been concert-master of the well known Boston Festival Orchestra, and prominently identified with the Philharmonic Orchestral Club from its inception.

The club includes Carl Webster, who made a deep impression upon the patrons of last year's entertainment course. If one should ask in Boston who is the best cellist the chances are that among the first names mentioned would be that of Carl Webster. The other artists are Frank S. King, violin; Mark E. Packard, flute; Walter M. Travers, viola and piano; Richard N. Davis, bass; Harold B. Randall, clarinet, and Lyman W. Freeman, cornet, all selected with this years lyceum program in mind.

Miss Clara Sexton has only recently returned from Italy, where she appeared in the title role of Lucia di Lammermoor, at Bergamo, the home of the composer, Donizetti; she afterwards appeared as Elina in Mignon, and since her return to America has been offered many opportunities to take up operatic work, but would rather remain in the concert field, enabling her to sing the programs she loves best.

## AUCTION SALES.

**Assignee's Sale.**

The personal property of Mr. A. T. Anthony consisting of Eleven Horses, Ten Cows, Fifty Hens,

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## FINE POND OR SKATING RINK.

**Clinton Street One When It Rains and the Other After It Freezes.**

Flood-Like Situation Produced by Change of Grade for the New King Parkway.

The building of the new King Parkway at the place which was for so many years the Marchant Street dump has caused a flood-like situation somewhat similar to that which long made Houston avenue the submarine street of Newport. In the olden time, when Houston avenue was flooded, Clinton street was clear; the low-lying dump to the east took care of the water and there was no cause for special complaint from the Clinton street inhabitants. With the raising of the grade of the parkway the past fall this has been changed and no provision was made to handle the water which is unable to leave Clinton street under the existing conditions. Water will find its level, and if it cannot run off it will rest in the lowest place it can find, and apparently that is now Clinton street.

When it began to rain some time last fall the inevitable happened. Accompanying this article is a picture taken on Clinton street, not at the full height of an inundation but after considerable of the water had percolated through to other places. At the time the photograph was taken the water lay on the roadbed for about 18 inches in depth. Such a condition of affairs does not make a public traveled highway, unless the public travel by boat, and Clinton street not being in Venice there were no gondolas at hand for the inhabitants.

This is a matter which will call for attention from the Committee of Twenty-Five. The march of progress has changed the old dump into a good-looking parkway and there is no reason why the inhabitants of Clinton street should suffer. There is a way to relieve them and the Committee will evidently make provision for relief.

In the meantime, with the abundance of water and of cold, the "public traveled way" became a skating rink and the small boy and the small girl have been enjoying the skating. It seemed as though every one in that section had secured a pair of skates and was out. And it was safe. There was about a foot of water, and ice on the street from a point just south of C. H. Mally's house about to the ball ground. The ice was smooth and the youngsters had a good time. As a thoroughfare, except for skaters, Clinton street is out of it, but it makes a fine skating rink.

This morning Mr. Mally said he had his platform still with him and as to the conditions informed a News representative that he could speak of them in the strongest kind of language and he would sign his name to the description. It really seemed to be the worst yet for there was the flood on top and the ice underneath. Such wagons as tried to navigate there were submerged to the hubs in part of the street, and in an endeavor to escape the flood crossed the parkway and took to the boulevard roadway, which is not intended to be used yet. A skiff is doing ferry duty for those who must go and come from the houses, but no one is doing any more traveling on the street than is necessary.

The city men, who have been doing a little work there since cold weather set in, have finally contrived to fig an eyehole to take off some of the water. It is an improvised affair, composed of six lengths of pipe entering the existing sewer, surmounted by a soap box containing a few auger holes and acting as a strainer. While the people in the vicinity are pretty well worked up over the situation they are doing a little smiling this morning at the engineering feat of the Street department, not because of the soap box alone but because of the fact that the location of this eyehole has been made at the corner of Narragansett avenue, up on the hill as it were. While this is taking some water it is not destined to relieve the situation.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John D. Richardson (with Abby Richardson, his wife, in release of dower) to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated October 18, A. D. 1876, and recorded in Volume 14 at pages 198 and 199 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Summer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on Monday, January 22, A. D. 1912, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest which said John D. Richardson and Abby Richardson had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and other improvements thereon, located in said Newport and bounded, Northeasterly on Summer Street, Southeasterly on land of Joshua C. Brown, Southwesterly on lands of John Gibson and of Thomas Cavanagh, and Northwesterly on land of Andrew Bryer, or however otherwise bounded and described; said premises being all that was granted by said mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

And the said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT.
By Grant P. Taylor, Treas.

Newport, Dec. 19, 1911.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Herbert Bliss (with Emma H. Bliss, his wife, in release of dower) to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated April 7, A. D. 1898, and recorded in Volume 34, at pages 145 and 147, of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Summer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on Monday, January 22, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which said Herbert Bliss and Emma H. Bliss had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and other improvements thereon, located in said Newport and bounded, Southerly on Summer Street fifty-three and four-tenths feet, Westerly on land of Galen Davis ninety-three and three-tenths feet, Northerly partly on land formerly of E. Truman Peckham and partly on land of Elliott fifty-three and four tenths feet, and Easterly on land formerly of Robert W. Hammett ninety-three and eighty-five hundredths feet, or however otherwise bounded and described; said premises being all that was granted by said mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

And the said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

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